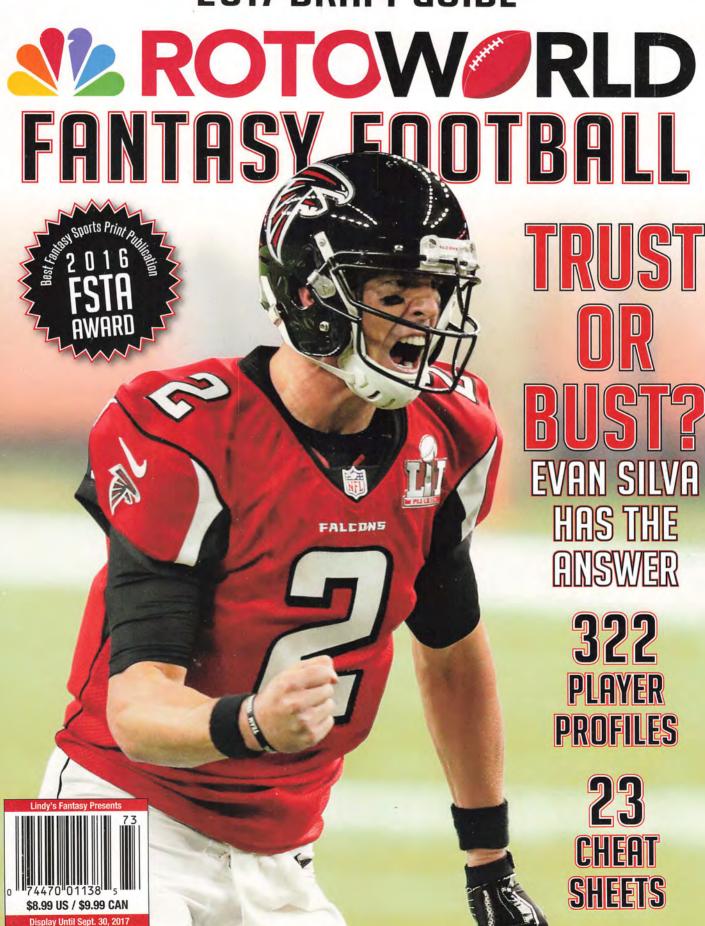
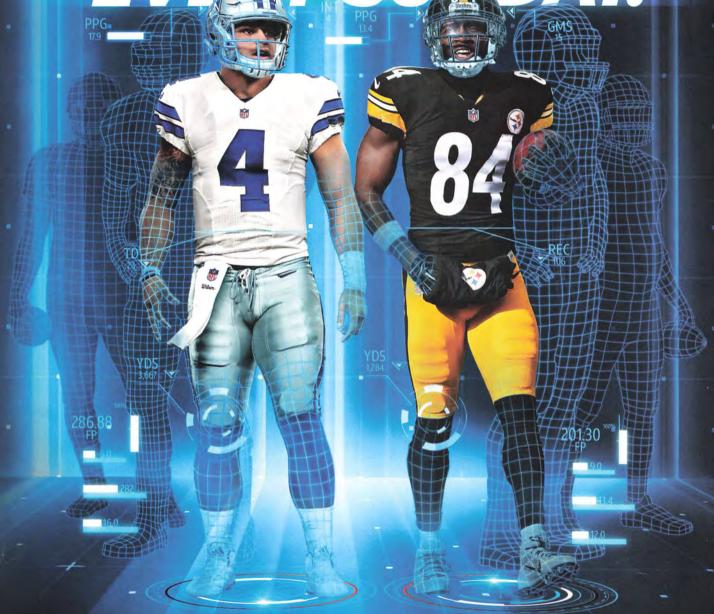
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Last year, we were honored to be named the Fantasy Sports Trade Association's Best Fantasy Sports Print Publication. And this year, we're back with even more in-depth analysis. Our writers don't throw out meaningless hot takes or offer up empty advice. They back up their positions and show you exactly where they're coming from. For example, Matt Ryan was last year's NFL MVP, but Evan Silva is projecting him to be one of his "busts" this season. Does that mean Ryan will have an awful year? Not exactly. But based on where people are drafting him, he's not likely to return the value you'd be looking for. Be sure to check out Silva's full Sleepers and Busts column.

Another staple of our magazine is our Inside the Rankings piece. You get to see the positional rankings from FIVE different writers. We take all of those rankings and come up with a composite set of rankings. And if someone had an opinion outside of the norm, he'll explain his stance within the article. If you want to know why Patrick Daugherty isn't as high on DeMarco Murray as everyone else, he tells you exactly why.

In addition, we have Cheatsheets that include positional rankings for Standard, PPR and Touchdown Only scoring systems, IDP rankings, Dynasty rankings and a Top 200 Overall list. We also have 322 player profiles, complete with projections, and Rich Hribar has our signature positional tiers as well. There's always some confusion as to why tiers, rankings and projections don't always align, so Hribar also broke down the process that goes into each and explains the differences among all three.

Some of the most notable names in the industry got together for a Mock Draft, and Jesse Pantuosco has round-by-round analysis so you can get a feel for some of the trends you may end up seeing in your own drafts. Ryan McDowell also walks you through a dynasty draft, Jesse gives you some auction strategies and Hribar helps you figure out which Daily Fantasy Sports (DFS) contests are for you. Raymond Summerlin breaks down the injuries to watch heading into this season, and Daugherty breaks down the top 25 transactions from the offseason. And Nick Mensio, Daugherty, Summerlin and Pantuosco bring you comprehensive team reports on every team.

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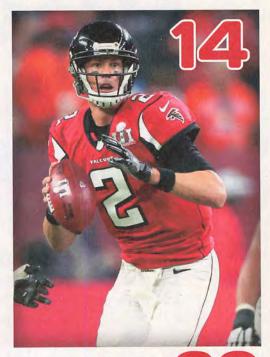
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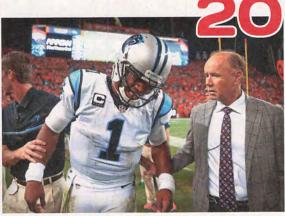
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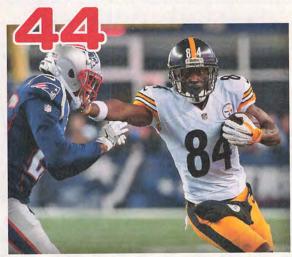
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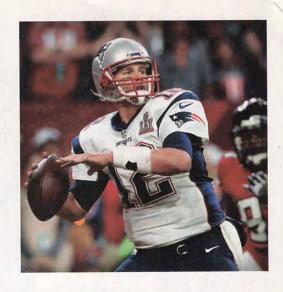


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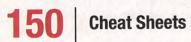


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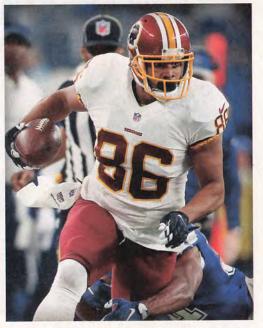
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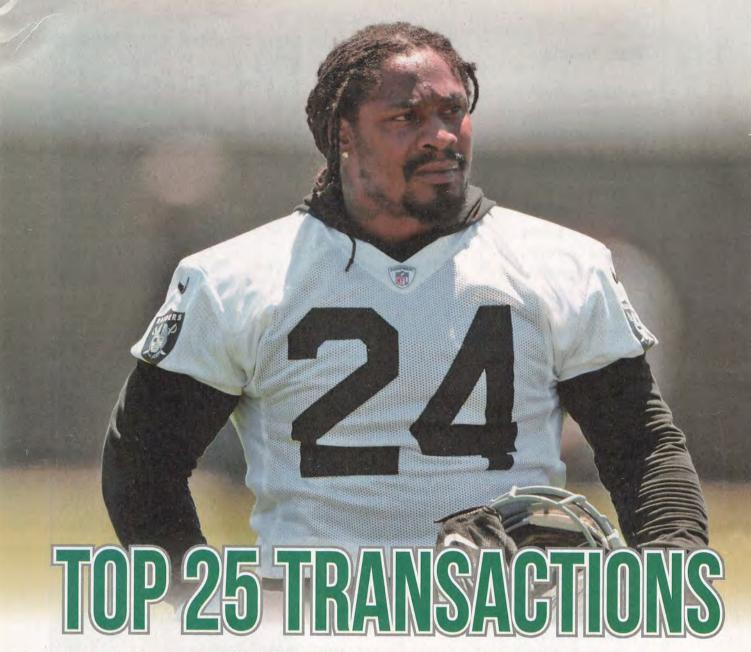












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1. PATRIOTS ACQUIRE WR BRANDIN COOKS FROM SAINTS

The Patriots are taking the lid off their army of slot receivers. Chris Hogan was good last season, but Cooks provides a down-field threat the Pats have lacked since Randy Moss. That doesn't mean that Cooks is onedimensional, though. He can also do work over the middle, a necessity in an offense that throttles teams with short passes to set up deep shots. Still only 23, Cooks was acquired for both now and the future. He was easily the best player to change teams via trade this offseason. The Patriots' receiver corps has more than sustained itself with slot machines over the past halfdecade, but Cooks' speed and star power will be a much-welcomed addition.

2. RAIDERS LURE RB MARSHAWN LYNCH OUT OF RETIREMENT

When we last left Lynch, he was playing videogames with Conan O'Brien. That didn't concern the Raiders, who offered Beast Mode \$3 million guaranteed to give up his globe trekking and lead their backfield. Even at that modest price, it's a gamble. Now 31, Lynch averaged 3.75 yards on 111 injury-racked carries in 2015. It's quite possible his tank is on E. It's also possible the year away left him refreshed and ready to bulldoze opposing linebackers and safeties. Lynch is a tackle-breaking force like few others in the 21st century. Hopefully he's ready for Chapter 2 of this comeback story.

3. BUCS GET QB JAMEIS WINSTON MORE WEAPONS, ADDING WR DESEAN JACKSON AND TE O.J. HOWARD

Winston has posted back-to-back 4,000-yard seasons in spite of his supporting cast. It's been Mike Evans and then a whole lot of nothing. Sensing their time is now after a 9-7 2016 that saw them finish 6-2, the Bucs have decided to rectify that in a big way, giving Jackson \$20 million guaranteed and making Howard the No. 19 overall pick. Both players offer explosive-play ability, and will prevent defenses from bracketing Evans on a weekly basis. They're additions that had to be made and will pay off both in 2017 and years down the road. Jackson is aging, but Howard has the potential to be one of the league's top tight ends. The Bucs filled their

play-making needs with perfect execution.

4. EAGLES SIGN WRS ALSHON JEFFERY AND TORREY SMITH

The Eagles made an offseason determination: Having zero wide receivers was bad. Enter Jeffery and Smith, damaged goods who nevertheless offer plenty of upside. A 27-year-old jump ball winner, Jeffery's career has been derailed by injury and suspension, but he's still only two years removed from posting back-to-back 1,100-yard campaigns. If he's healthy and focused playing on his one-year deal, he could be among the league's most productive receivers. For his part, Smith remains one of the NFL's purest deep threats. He just happened to spend the past two years in historically-bad offenses. Carson Wentz is far from a guaranteed cure-all for either wideout, but the Eagles are what Jeffery and Smith needed, and vice versa.

5. DESPERATE TO MOVE ON FROM QB JAY CUTLER, BEARS ADD MIKE GLENNON AND MITCHELL TRUBISKY

Mimicking the 2016 Eagles, the Bears threw everything they had at the quarterback position, overpaying Glennon before overdrafting Trubisky. They now have some darts to throw at the board, but nothing resembling a surefire solution. The Bears were right to address quarterback with a sense of urgency. The problem is that their approach veered toward impatience. Fans will still find it a virtue if either quarterback can play. Glennon has been one of the league's better backups, while Trubisky is undeniably projectable. We're talking really projectable, as he's made only 13 starts since high school. If you're going to go out on a limb, it might as well be two of them.

6. SEAHAWKS BEEF UP BACKFIELD WITH RB EDDIE LACY

The last year Marshawn Lynch was healthy and productive for Seattle was 2014. By Pro Football Focus' count, Lynch shed 88 tackles that season, 21 more than any other back. 2014 was also the last year Lacy was healthy and productive, and though he didn't quite break through walls the way Lynch did, you still weren't bringing him down with just your arms. Lacy's 44 broken tackles were sixth in 2014. It's Lynch the Seahawks are hoping Lacy can replace and that 2014 form they're hoping he will offer. When healthy and in shape, Lacy is one of the league's most Lynch-ian runners. He spent the past two years in hibernation but has all the motivation in the world - hello monthly weight clauses - to come out of it. Lacy is one of 2017's most intriguing bounce-back candidates.

7. PACKERS SIGN TE MARTELLUS BENNETT

When Jared Cook overplayed his hand in negotiations, the Packers decided to go out and get the good version of him. Aaron Rodgers talked of Cook as something of a 2016 secret weapon. With Bennett, it won't be a secret. Reinvigorated in New England last season after escaping Chicago, Bennett is coming off a career-high touchdown total (seven), as well as his second-best YPR (12.7). He's a seam-stretching playmaker joining forces with the league's ultimate playmaker in Rodgers. Bennett should make a big impact in Green Bay and remain a TE1 for fantasy purposes.

8. REDSKINS GAMBLE ON WR TERRELLE PRYOR

Faced with replacing DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon, the Redskins gave ex-quarterback Pryor \$6 million. Pryor produced 1,007 yards in his first full year at wideout, an impressive feat, bordering on heroic considering his quarterbacks. Kirk Cousins will seem like Joe Montana compared to Cody Kessler and Josh McCown. Now settled in at his new position with a much-improved supporting cast, Pryor is one of 2017's most intriguing players.

9. SAINTS SIGN RB ADRIAN PETERSON

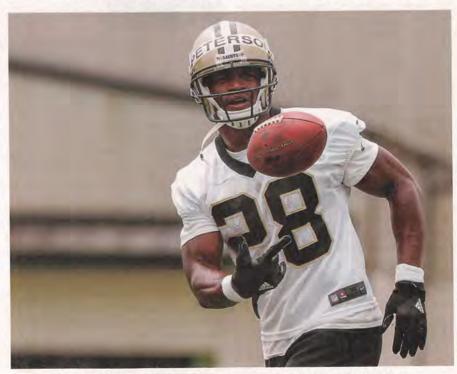
The best runner of his generation languished on the open market for six weeks before the Saints pounced with \$3.5 million guaranteed. It's an awkward fit on paper. In his prime, Mark Ingram is coming off his best season. The Saints also used a thirdround pick on pass-catcher extraordinaire Alvin Kamara. Peterson drew endless raves for his offseason work, but the reality is he's 32 in a crowded backfield and has appeared in just 20 games over the past three seasons. Peterson has stunned before. This would be his biggest surprise yet.

10. 49ERS LAVISH \$47.5 MILLION ON WR PIERRE GARCON

You have to start somewhere. 30-year-old Garcon is far from an ideal No. 1 receiver, but he still represents an upgrade for the unbelievably undermanned 49ers. Coming off the second-highest catch (79) and yardage (1,041) totals of his career, Garcon will compile for creative head coach Kyle Shanahan. It's not going to mean much in "real" football — the 49ers are going nowhere for at least the next two years — but Garcon is going to carry his weight on the fantasy gridiron.

11. BROWNS BET ON WR KENNY BRITT

With 1-15 out of the way, the Browns have their sights set on 4-12. That is not to denigrate Britt. He's a stability signing, someone meant to provide ballast as the young guns find their footing. It's a role that would have seemed impossible for the injury- and off-the-field issue-riddled receiver as recently as three years ago. Against all odds, Britt has become a professional, one you can count on for 55



New Orleans Saints running back Adrian Peterson

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catches and 800 yards. He won't put the Browns over the top, but he will make them more watchable.

12. PATRIOTS SIGN RBS REX **BURKHEAD AND MIKE GILLISLEE**

As they might say on the internet: All the running backs. Burkhead and Gillislee join James White and Dion Lewis, forming a four-headed monster with some serious juice. How it will all shake out remains unclear, though Gillislee is the favorite to slide into the departed LeGarrette Blount's "big back" role. Burkhead and Super Bowl MVP White will vie for the honor of primary pass catcher. Lewis, stud though he is, seems to be fourth on the depth chart. His biggest mark could come on special teams. Ever the iconoclast, Bill Belichick has ensured a year of surprises in his backfield.

13. WR BRANDON MARSHALL SWITCHES SIDES AT METLIFE STADIUM

Marshall didn't have to go far after wearing out his fourth welcome in 11 years. He's merely switching sides at MetLife Stadium, and offering a touchdown threat opposite Odell Beckham the Giants simply didn't have in 2016. No longer a star, Marshall could still be a valuable role player for an offense that has to get better.

14. TEXANS TRADE UP FOR QB **DESHAUN WATSON**

The Texans could have been chastened by the Brock Osweiler debacle. Instead, they went even bigger, surrendering their 2018 first-rounder to move up 13 spots for Watson. Like Osweiler, Watson represents a major gamble. Playmaker though he was at Clemson, Watson displayed sub-NFL ball placement and velocity on film. The Texans are relying on Watson's innate feel and ability to overcome his glaring limitations. 2017 could be painful as Watson adjusts to the big leagues.

15. CHIEFS GO BIG FOR QB PATRICK MAHOMES

Tired of the Alex Smith Field Goal Traveling Revue, the Chiefs moved up 17 spots to take a shot on a quarterback of the future. Mahomes is everything Smith is not, possessing daring to match his cannon arm. If he goes down, it will be swinging. Mahomes will begin the year on the bench as he learns finer points they likely overlook in the Big 12. but Smith's clock is already ticking.

16. BENGALS STOP RB JOE MIXON'S SLIDE

Mixon is a first-round talent who fell to Day 2 because of a despicable off-the-field act. He could have fallen all the way out



Tennessee Titans wide receiver Corey Davis

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of the draft had the Bengals stayed away. They didn't, and their second-round price point is an indication they plan to feature Mixon from the jump. Both a gifted runner and pass catcher, Mixon has rare physical ability. He's in position to make the most of his second chance.

17. TITANS MAKE WR COREY DAVIS FIRST RECEIVER OFF THE BOARD

An unfamiliar name outside draft circles, Davis is deserving of his No. 5 overall status. An imposing 6-foot-3, 209 pounds, Davis is an elite athlete who set the NCAA yardage record (5,278) at Western Michigan. Davis' speed and strength both show up on film. He's the No. 1 receiver Marcus Mariota has been missing.

18. BENGALS DRAFT WR JOHN ROSS TO PAIR WITH A.J. GREEN

Green lacked a complement after Marvin

Jones and Mohamed Sanu walked in free agency. Ross offers mouthwatering upside as a speed demon opposite a player who commands some of the most double-team coverage in the league. Not that Ross is a one-trick pony. He runs a complete route tree with advanced finesse. Injury was the issue for Ross in college. If he can stay on the NFL field, he will do quite a bit of damage on it.

19. EAGLES REPLACE RB RYAN MATHEWS WITH LEGARRETTE BLOUNT

If Mathews hasn't been released by the time you're reading this, he will be soon. Blount is the "big back" in Philly, one who will actually stay on the field. If you're looking for upside, look elsewhere. If you're looking for a touchdown scorer who will do his job, Blount is your man. Blount should maintain RB3 value in the City of Brotherly Love.

20. BRONCOS SIGN RB JAMAAL CHARLES AWAY FROM CHIEFS

What would have been a huge move three years ago came as an afterthought. The owner of the league's highest active yards per carry (5.45) spent 64 days on the open market. It's supposedly not even a guarantee that Charles makes the Broncos' 53-man roster. So, the expectations are low, but the potential payoff is still extremely high. Charles' health betrayed him in 2015-16, but there's still a special player in there somewhere if he can get right. Charles offers major fantasy reward at a draft price that comes with little risk.

21. DOLPHINS REUNITE TE JULIUS THOMAS WITH ADAM GASE

Thomas scored just nine touchdowns in two years in Jacksonville. The two years prior, he tallied 24 for Gase in Denver. Now 29, with even more injury mileage on his legs, Thomas is not the same player he was in 2014 and won't have Peyton Manning delivering him the football. He also won't have Blake Bortles, though, and should strike up an immediate red zone connection with Ryan Tannehill.

22. RAIDERS ADD TE JARED COOK

After pricing himself out of the Packers' plans, Cook still ended up with \$5 million guaranteed from the Raiders. Now 30, Cook hasn't eclipsed 700 yards since 2011, but he made a number of big plays down the seam in 2016. It's an element the Raiders were missing as they relied too heavily on Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree. Cook is a perennial tease who could flame out without Aaron Rodgers throwing him the ball, but Derek Carr won't be afraid to give him the opportunity to make plays.

23. PATRIOTS ACQUIRE TE **DWAYNE ALLEN**

The Pats bought low on Allen as Rob Gronkowski insurance. Allen is no Martellus Bennett, but he's better than the disaster he was last year in Indy. When he's right, Allen offers an above-average blocking and red zone presence. Allen was oversold as a future star, but you're underselling him if you think he can't be a difference-maker. Bill Belichick obviously agrees. Allen is an intriguing TE2 lurker for 2017.

24. BROWNS MAKE AN NBA TRADE, ACQUIRE QB BROCK OSWEILER'S TOXIC DEBT

Brock Osweiler is a small price to pay for a second-round pick. That's the calculation the Browns made when they took on Osweiler's albatross salary. The move was a pure salary dump by the Texans, the likes of which has never been seen in the NFL. It was an NBA transaction, and an overdue innovation for a league that rarely expands its comfort zone. More rebuilding teams should take the Browns' lead, taking on misfit toys for the right to extra draft picks.

25. COLTS CHOOSE TE JACK DOYLE OVER DWAYNE ALLEN

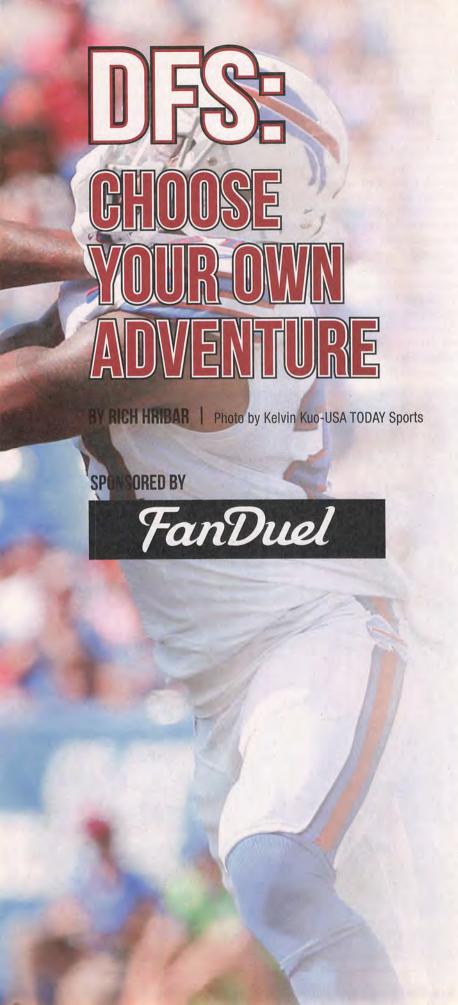
A one-time fantasy annoyance, Doyle emerged as a threat in 2016, posting a 59/584/5 line as he finished as the TE12 by total points. It was enough to convince the Colts to part with Allen and commit to Doyle, a 2013 undrafted free agent. It was perhaps the least likely of outcomes to the Colts' previous "Coby Fleener or Dwayne Allen?" dilemma. Road blocks out of the way, Doyle should build on his 2017, and has a chance to emerge as a legitimate TE1.



Denver Broncos running back Jamaal Charles

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hances are that if you've found this article, you're someone who has casually tried out Daily Fantasy Sports already.
Although 10 states have unfortunately left the DFS Industry behind, many others have legislated the game to the degree that it has needed to reinvent itself, and it is once again growing.

DFS is a strong alternative for those that couldn't find a home league to play in, or want to leave the rigors of in-season team management behind to benefit from the joys of simply selecting their favorite players of the week and going from there. It's also there for anyone who just wants to play more fantasy football on top of what they already love. No matter the reason you're playing DFS, the odds are that if you're reading this article, you're doing so on a casual level.

You can be a successful casual player without a goal of making this a career if that's not your desire. The best thing about DFS is that it's literally whatever you want it to be. You play it how and when you want, for whichever level you want to compete at. Whether you're a brand-new player or not, to be a successful casual player, you need to be diligent in your game selection.

Choosing your opponents as carefully as possible is easier than assumed in daily fantasy sports, but oftentimes newer players get heavily involved in games against the best players and are turned off by losing to someone they felt they were unfairly pitted against. All the major sites offer transparency regarding who has entered a competition and what level of player those entrants are. Following the game selection process below will help insure you avoid those players as much as a you can.

Both are simple, but often overlooked, as payout percentage and the number of maximum entries per game are the most important elements in how you should choose which games to play. If you're a causal player who is looking to grow their investment along the way for the entire season, you should spend the majority of contest selection focusing on 50/50 games. These are the games that will give you deadeven odds on winning the contest as they pay exactly half the field of entrants. It's important to account for the size of the field in these contests. The larger the field, the less variance you're going to encounter because your team will be compared to a much larger sample size. It's recommended to avoid the smaller contests here and focus on the larger ones.

You want to make sure you always check the entry levels for each of these contests and only choose the ones that permit a single, lone entry. If you're choosing the larger 50/50 games that permit multiple entries, these are the games where full-time players feed their cash game bankroll and you'll run into more players using lineup optimization tools, algorithms and lineup

building tools.

Double-ups and multipliers are exactly what they suggest, offering exactly double the amount or a multiplier of your entry fee, but they don't carry the same payout percentage as 50/50 games. Those games typically pay out closer to 45 percent.

Head to head games are the closest contest choice that resembles the way season-long fantasy football is played and fits under the same umbrella. It's just you versus a lone opponent where one person wins. I would not recommend playing head to head games as a casual player because many of those contests are set by players who are professionals and high-level players, but if you're someone who wants to set out a handful of your own head to head games, it's imperative that you use the multi-matchup blocking tools available on each site. If you want to be a successful head to head player, you're going to need to diversify your opponents. Putting out 10

head to head games means you're looking to play 10 different opponents. Tools are available on each site to prevent a single player from grabbing all the slots in games you have offered for people to join.

Payout percentage is also critical for those who don't want to spend a lot of time in cash games and would rather causally play in larger field games, using disposable income to chase a few pots of gold each week.

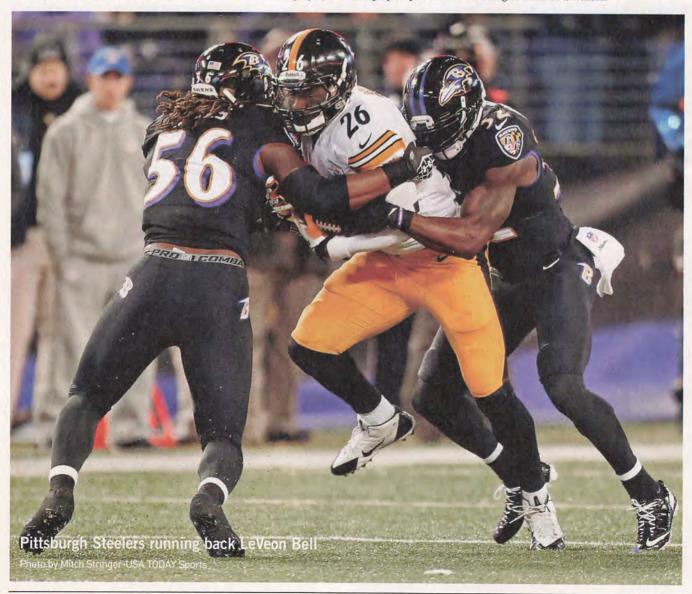
You may want to chase tournaments with guaranteed prize pools that offer the largest payouts, but before entering any large field. make sure you check the number of spots that contest pays out. You want to ensure selecting tournaments that pay out as close to 20 percent of the field as possible.

If you're a newer and more casual lineup builder, you want to stick almost entirely to tournaments that allow only 1-5 contest entries. As the amount of entries increase in a contest that are available to each individual player, the more players you are

going to run into that use tools to set lineups and optimize their rosters to circumvent variance in larger fields.

Avoid all games labeled as a satellite or qualifier. Those are contests with a small buy-in that allow players to enter a contest with a larger buy-in. These contests are for high volume players and will cost you double the rake if you win because you are entering two contests. If you play well in the satellites, you can save money in the long run as compared to buying into the GPP contests directly, but they are advantageous for players with larger bankrolls that use tools to set multiple lineups and ones designed to win large field tournaments against less-experienced, casual players.

While these suggestions don't necessarily offer the allure of life without a regular 9-5 job, they will put you on a path to ensuring the most success through game selection on a casual level to maximize your experience wading into the DFS waters.





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SLEEPERS

1. TY MONTGOMERY, RB, GREEN BAY PACKERS

A 6-foot, 221-pound "Offensive Weapon" coming out of Stanford, Montgomery was hailed as a future running back by draft analysts in 2015 and indeed landed there beginning in Week 6 last season. The No. 16 overall fantasy back from that point forward, Montgomery displayed surprisingly adept and physical inside running skills while finishing the season with elite rushing (5.94 YPC) and receiving (7.91 YPR) efficiency. Over the last two decades, Montgomery is one of just seven running backs to top 5.0 yards per carry (minimum 80 attempts) and 8.0 yards per reception (minimum 50 catches) in their

first two NFL seasons, joining Jamaal Charles, Clinton Portis, Chris Johnson, Frank Gore, Maurice Jones-Drew and Joique Bell. Montgomery is the heavy favorite for feature back work in Green Bay's high-scoring attack.

2. DANNY WOODHEAD, RB, BALTIMORE RAVENS

Over his last three healthy seasons, Woodhead has posted PPR fantasy finishes of RB3, RB12 and RB23. Signed to a three-year, \$8.8 million contract by the Ravens, Woodhead practiced without limitations coming off a torn ACL during OTAs and has a chance to earn a major passing-game role on a team that seems likely to struggle running the ball and has a league-high 345 available targets from last year's roster.

Most notably gone are TE Dennis Pitta (hip)

and FB Kyle Juszczyk (49ers), who vacated 123 combined catches in high-percentage dump-off roles for which Woodhead is now ticketed. Woodhead is 32 years old with a scary injury history, but he offers PPR-monster potential if his health cooperates.

ADRIAN PETERSON, RB, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

You probably didn't expect to see the greatest runner of our generation on a "sleepers" list, but early fantasy drafters have definitely slept on him. The Saints boast a top-five run-blocking line, and New Orleans sports the best offense in which Peterson has ever played. While Mark Ingram and Alvin Kamara will have roles in the Saints' backfield, a healthy Peterson is the best pure runner on the team. By all accounts, Peterson's burst and agility

returned at OTAs/minicamp. He's this year's LeGarrette Blount.

4. JOHN BROWN, WR. ARIZONA CARDINALS

After exploding for 1,003 yards and seven touchdowns as a 2015 second-year pro, Brown's third NFL campaign was ruined by chronic leg pain and fatigue resulting from a sickle-cell complication Cardinals doctors now say is fixed. Brown also had a cyst removed from his spine after the season. "I was sleeping too much. I couldn't eat right." Brown said in May. "My body just wasn't in it." Both Carson Palmer and head coach Bruce Arians remarked at OTAs that Brown is back to his old self, describing him as "stronger" and "more explosive." With Michael Floyd long gone, Brown has a great chance for upward mobility with an opening in Arizona's No. 2 receiver role behind Larry Fitzgerald. Brown enters his contract year as the favorite for deep targets in Arians' vertical passing attack.

5. JACK DOYLE, TE, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Despite sharing time with Dwayne Allen and logging only 68% of Indy's offensive snaps. Dovle finished fifth among NFL tight ends in red-zone catches (9) and ninth in red-zone scores (4) last season. New GM Chris Ballard performed team tape reviews after getting hired in January and came away impressed enough with Doyle to pay him over \$6 million per year. The Colts then traded away Allen and committed to Doyle as their top tight end. Doyle's snap rate should soar into the 90% range this season, and he is capable of emerging as the top possession target and No. 2 option behind T.Y. Hilton in a high-scoring offense quarterbacked by Andrew Luck.

6. QUINCY ENUNWA, WR, **NEW YORK JETS**

A physical slot receiver at 6-foot-2, 225 pounds with 4.45 speed, Enunwa broke through as a third-year pro with nearly 900 yards on 105 targets despite operating in a complementary role behind Brandon Marshall. Marshall is gone to the Giants, and Eric Decker was cut. While Enunwa isn't a comfortable pick considering the sorry state of the Jets' quarterback room, he does offer target-vacuum potential on a tanking team that will spend all of 2017 playing from behind. Enunwa is an ideal late-round sleeper.

7. JONATHAN WILLIAMS, RB, **BUFFALO BILLS**

The Bills' loss of Mike Gillislee vaulted Williams into Buffalo's No. 2 back role, duties which Gillislee parlayed into last year's RB28 fantasy finish, even as LeSean McCoy missed just one game. McCoy has battled chronic hamstring injuries over

the past two seasons. With dual-threat quarterback Tyrod Taylor returning, firstyear OC Rick Dennison will undoubtedly keep Buffalo's run-first mentality in place. The Bills have ranked second in the league in rushing attempts in back-to-back seasons, while Dennison hails from the Gary Kubiak-Mike Shanahan coaching tree, which has emphasized the outsidezone game with downhill, one-cut backs. In contrast to shifty playmaker McCoy, Williams is a 6-foot, 220-pound one-cut runner with a realistic opportunity to siphon occasional goal-line carries and perhaps even explode as a fantasy league winner should Shady go down.

8. DEANDRE WASHINGTON, RB, OAKLAND RAIDERS

A bet on Washington is a bet against 31-year-old Marshawn Lynch, who sat out the entire 2016 season casting himself as a pseudo-celebrity after appearing entirely washed up the last time he played. Washington offers a useful fantasy floor because we know he'll be involved on passing downs. If Lynch misses any time, Washington could step into the lead-back role in a productive Raiders' offense.

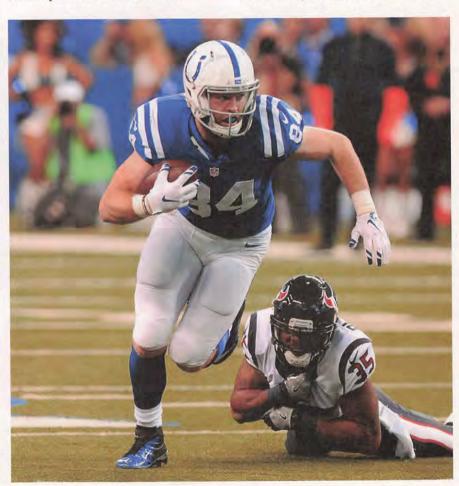
BUSTS

1. TODD GURLEY, RB. LOS ANGELES RAMS

Gurley landed near the top of our players-toavoid list last year for similar reasons, and he reappears on that list this season. The Rams are littered with borderline-NFL players throughout their offensive starting lineup, and Jared Goff showed no reason for hope during his abysmal rookie year. Over Gurley's last 24 games, he has averaged 3.43 yards per carry with just one performance above 90 rushing yards. There is a reason he's begun drawing comparisons to Trent Richardson.

2. JARVIS LANDRY, WR. MIAMI DOLPHINS

The Dolphins are changing their offense under head coach Adam Gase, morphing into a run-first team that takes shots downfield and doesn't pepper Landry with targets in the slot. In Gase's first season with Miami, 35 targets and 16 receptions were shaved off Landry's 2015 totals, and his usage dipped over the course of the year. That wasn't by accident. Never a big-vardage or touchdown threat, Landry's fantasy value has been the



Indianapolis Colts tight end Jack Doyle

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product of volume to this point. If he keeps losing volume, he'll keep losing value.

3. ALSHON JEFFERY, WR, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Not only do free agent receivers tend to struggle in their first years in new locales, Jeffery carries a worrisome history of soft-tissue injuries with at least four games missed in three of his first five NFL seasons. Carson Wentz was a far superior between-the-numbers passer as a rookie, and Jeffery will operate on the perimeter. There are much stronger ways to invest your third- and fourth-round picks.

4. MATT RYAN, QB, ATLANTA FALCONS

Ryan isn't going to be a legitimately bad fantasy quarterback this year, but he played far above his head in 2016. In 2017, he's a point-chasing fantasy pick. Ryan's TD rate (touchdowns/pass attempts) was nearly two full percentage points above his previous career high, and 2.6% above Ryan's prior career average. Before last season, Ryan had never finished better than the fantasy QB7. In addition to inevitable statistical regression, concerns include OC Kyle Shanahan's departure for San Francisco, top receiver Julio Jones' long-bothersome foot and an increasingly talented defense

that appears primed for liftoff, which would allow the quick-strike Falcons to dial back their offensive aggressiveness.

5. STERLING SHEPARD, WR, NEW YORK GIANTS

Shepard was a prime regression candidate to start the offseason after flukily scoring eight touchdowns as a rookie. His outlook became even more bleak when the Giants signed Brandon Marshall and then drafted Evan Engram in the first round. Shepard's target share is going to take a colossal hit, rendering him a better real-life player than fantasy player this year.

6. KEVIN WHITE, WR, CHICAGO BEARS

The No. 7 pick in the 2015 draft, White missed his entire rookie year with a stress fracture in his left tibia and then suffered a season-ending "fibular spiral fracture" with "severe ankle ligament damage" in the same leg in Week 4 last season. Over the last two decades, six first-round receivers have caught fewer than 20 passes through their first two NFL seasons: Yatil Green, R. Jay Soward, A.J. Jenkins, Rashaun Woods, Marcus Nash and White. The Chicago Tribune reported White has had to re-align his stride after two catastrophic injuries to the same leg,

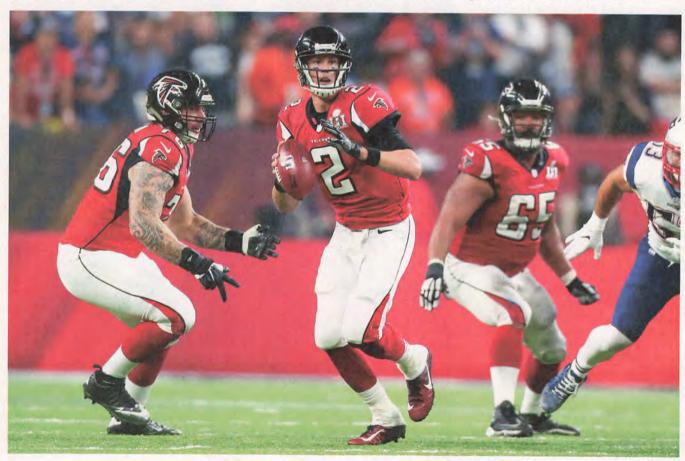
while there have been whispers White still struggles to run routes. The Bears force-fed White nine targets per game in Weeks 1-4 last year, but he averaged an anemic 5.19 yards per target and appeared far slower on tape than his 4.35 pre-draft timed speed would suggest.

7. JAMAAL CHARLES, RB, DENVER BRONCOS

Put simply, it's doubtful Charles has anything left. While Charles' big name will appeal to less-savvy drafters, his fantasy outlook is dim. On the wrong side of 30, Charles has torn both of his ACLs as a pro and underwent surgery on both of his knees following the 2016 season. C.J. Anderson, Devontae Booker and perhaps even rookie De'Angelo Henderson are better bets for 2017 touches.

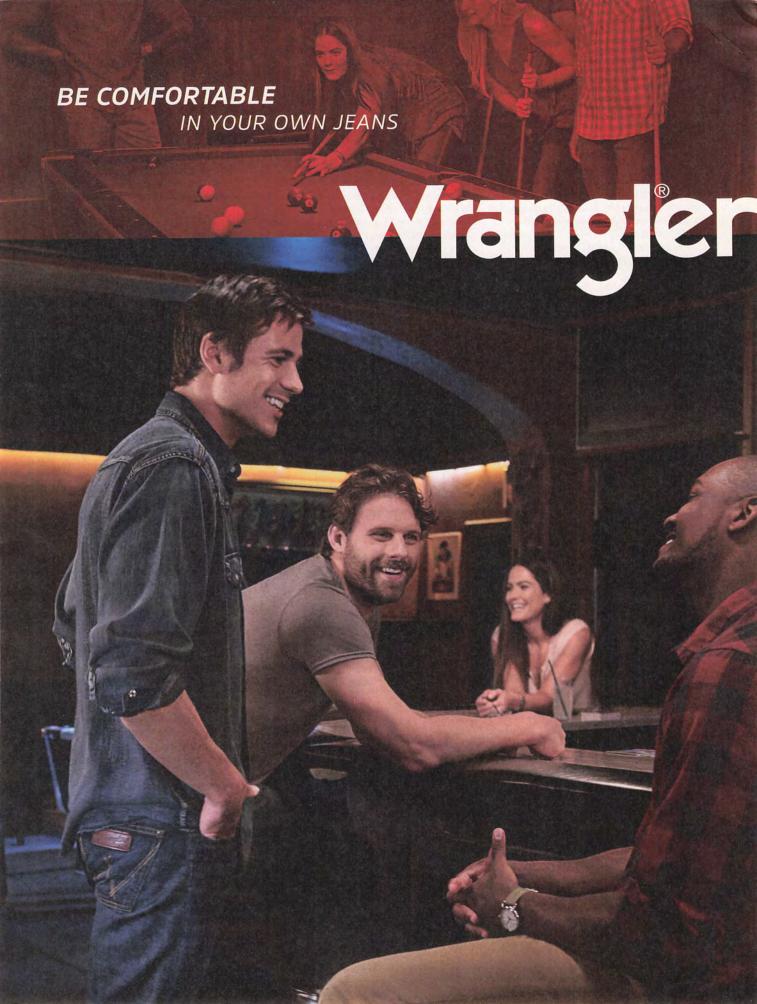
8. MIKE WILLIAMS, WR, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

Already set to compete for targets with Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams, Dontrelle Inman, Hunter Henry, Antonio Gates, Travis Benjamin and Melvin Gordon, No. 7 overall draft pick Williams was an unlikely year-one fantasy contributor. His odds were further reduced when Williams suffered a herniated disc in his back following the draft. Let your opponent waste a late-round pick on this star-crossed rookie.



Atlanta Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan

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UNDERVALUED

1. LARRY FITZGERALD, WR, ARIZONA CARDINALS

Fitzgerald has topped 100 catches and 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons, and he has missed just two games over the past nine years. Michael Floyd is long gone, while No. 2 receiver John Brown's health can't be taken for granted after pulling a hamstring at OTAs. Locked in as Arizona's passinggame focal point and coming off consecutive top-10 finishes in both targets (7th, 10th) and PPR points (WR?, WR10), Fitzgerald offers immense value at his current WR26-WR28 Average Draft Positions.

2. JAMISON CROWDER, WR, WASHINGTON REDSKINS

A top-30 fantasy receiver in 2016, Crowder has sizable growth potential on a Redskins team missing 224 targets from last year. Whereas Terrelle Pryor is new to D.C. and Josh Doctson hardly played as a rookie, Crowder's on-field rapport with Kirk Cousins is well established. The only two Redskins who out-targeted Crowder last season (Pierre Garcon, DeSean Jackson) left for big money, and even with Garcon and Jackson in the fold, Crowder paced the Skins in both red-zone targets (16) and red-zone catches (9). With two of the surest hands in football and a special knack for

creating separation in the slot, Crowder is a sneaky candidate for 100 catches.

3. WILLIE SNEAD, WR, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Snead has established himself as a reliable 100-plus target receiver in Drew Brees' offense with seasonal PPR finishes of WR32 (2015) and WR30 (2016). After trading away Brandin Cooks, the Saints are missing 143 targets from last year. Given a reasonable assumption of health, Snead's floor should be WR32. And his ceiling is much higher. Let's lock in Michael Thomas as the Saints' 2017 target leader. Last year's second-leading New Orleans receiver (Cooks) finished as the PPR WR7. Set for restricted free agency in 2018, Snead won't lack "motivation" with a contract extension on the line.

4. MIKE GILLISLEE, RB, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Last year's league leader in yards per carry at 5.7 -- after he averaged exactly 5.7 the year before, too – Gillislee landed in a great-looking spot for fantasy value as the presumptive early-down and clock-killing runner in the AFC's premier offense. In Buffalo, Gillislee was potent enough in goal-line situations that the Bills would sometimes insert him there over LeSean McCoy. Not only did LeGarrette Blount lead the NFL in rushing touchdowns (18) in a similar role last season, but the Patriots as a

team have scored the league's most rushing TDs over the past six years, averaging 18.0 annually during that span. Especially in touchdown-heavy leagues, Gillislee is a high-upside middle-round investment.

5. ERIC EBRON, TE, DETROIT LIONS

Although widely seen as a disappointment, Ebron has delivered improving counting and rate stats in each of his first three NFL seasons. As a 2016 third-year pro, Ebron registered career bests in catch rate (71.8%), yards per reception (11.7) and yards per target (8.4). You would have no idea from the way he is perceived that Ebron has posted consecutive top-15 results in fantasy points and finished top-10 at the position in both catches (61) and yards (711) last season despite missing three games. With Anquan Boldin's team-high 22 red-zone targets gone from Detroit, Ebron is a candidate for a touchdown leap.

CAMERON MEREDITH, WR, CHICAGO BEARS

Despite not becoming a full-time player until last October, Meredith led the 2016 Bears in targets (97), catches (66), receiving yards (888), red-zone targets (12) and red-zone catches (6), finishing as the PPR WR17 from Week 5 on. The Bears are missing the NFL's ninth-most targets (166) from last year's roster with unsettled passcatcher roles beyond Meredith, a 6-foot-3, 207-pound one-time college quarterback who went undrafted out of Illinois State in 2015 despite superior pre-draft athleticism results compared with all but six receivers selected that year. Currently being drafted in the 40s among fantasy wideouts, Meredith is the favorite for No. 1 receiver duties on a Bears team that will likely spend 2017 playing from behind.

ANDY DALTON, QB, CINCINNATI BENGALS

Dalton's 2017 weaponry has a chance to be the best of his career with A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert back after combining to miss 14 games and dynamic pass-catching threats John Ross and Joe Mixon added in the draft. Most importantly, Dalton is a prime positive-regression candidate after posting a career-low 3.2% touchdown rate in 2016, nearly two full percentage points lower than Dalton's previous career rate. A top-seven fantasy passer in per-game scoring in two of the last four years and a top-12 finisher in three of the last five, Dalton is a great late-round quarterback target at his ADPs of QB16-QB17.

8. CARSON PALMER, QB, ARIZONA CARDINALS

Carson Palmer's 2016 is remembered as a disappointment, but it didn't end that way. Palmer earned Pro Football Focus' No. 4 overall passing grade from Weeks



Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald

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8-17, posting a 19:9 TD-to-INT ratio and top-12 fantasy quarterback stats during that stretch. Arizona has one of the NFL's most favorable pass-defense schedules in the first half of the year. Palmer should be on the radar of late-round QB drafters.

OVERVALUED

1. JORDAN HOWARD, RB, CHICAGO BEARS

Howard's passing-game usage will likely take a hit after he led all running backs in drops (8) as a rookie, and the Bears signed ex-Rams passing-down specialist Benny Cunningham, then drafted scatback Tarik Cohen in the fourth round. Howard caught only 24 passes in his three-year college career and never projected as much of a receiving threat to begin with. Howard's yards-per-carry average dipped all the way from 5.19 to 3.36 against eight-man boxes, which he'll see far more often this season in a slow-paced, low-scoring offense. It is surprising early drafters are selecting Howard as the RB7 ahead of higherceiling picks DeMarco Murray and Jay Ajayi.

2. CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY, RB, CAROLINA PANTHERS

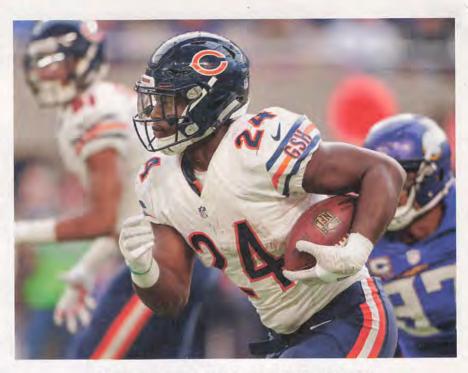
As dual-threat quarterbacks tend to scramble rather than check down when their primary reads are covered, no running back to play with Cam Newton has reached 30 receptions in a half decade. Newton remains a goal-line threat, while it's conceivable the Panthers will favor 235-pound Jonathan Stewart over McCaffrey (5'11"/202) in shortyardage situations. Will McCaffrey catch many passes, and will he score touchdowns? At aggressive RB13-RB15 ADPs, he is one of this year's riskiest fantasy picks.

3. DERRICK HENRY, RB, TENNESSEE TITANS

Although we are huge fans of Henry's god-given talent, his sixth-round ADP is egregious for a player who won't come anywhere near his ceiling barring a severe injury to DeMarco Murray. While Henry's involvement did increase down the stretch last season, the Titans have been adamant Murray remains their uncontested feature back. The distinction is deserved after Murray registered the second-highest rushing yardage (1,287) and yards from scrimmage (1,664) totals of his career. Murray was tagged with an "injury-prone" label early in his career, but he has appeared in 47-of-48 games over the past three years.

4. TYLER EIFERT, TE, CINCINNATI BENGALS

Being drafted ahead of Jimmy Graham, Kyle Rudolph, Delanie Walker and Martellus Bennett as we went to print, Eifert is overvalued based on his injury history and the lack of available targets in Cincinnati's pass-



Chicago Bears running back Jordan Howard

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catcher corps, which gets A.J. Green back healthy and added John Ross in the draft. Eifert has missed 26-of-48 games over the past three seasons with back, shoulder and ankle surgeries, in addition to a concussion. He is presently recovering from back surgery and is uncertain to be ready for training camp. Eifert is a natural-born touchdown scorer with ample upside, but fantasy owners aren't taking his risk seriously enough, and his receptions and yardage volume will disappoint barring an injury to Green.

5. AMEER ABDULLAH, RB, DETROIT LIONS

Abdullah is healthy after last year's Lisfranc fracture, but he finds himself in the same predicament as before. Theo Riddick will continue to dominate passing-down work, while Zach Zenner, Matt Asiata and Dwayne Washington are all bigger and likelier to get goal-line usage. Abdullah can be an asset to the Lions, but he's unlikely to be a consistent asset in fantasy leagues with low reception and TD ceilings.

6. JOSH DOCTSON, WR, WASHINGTON REDSKINS

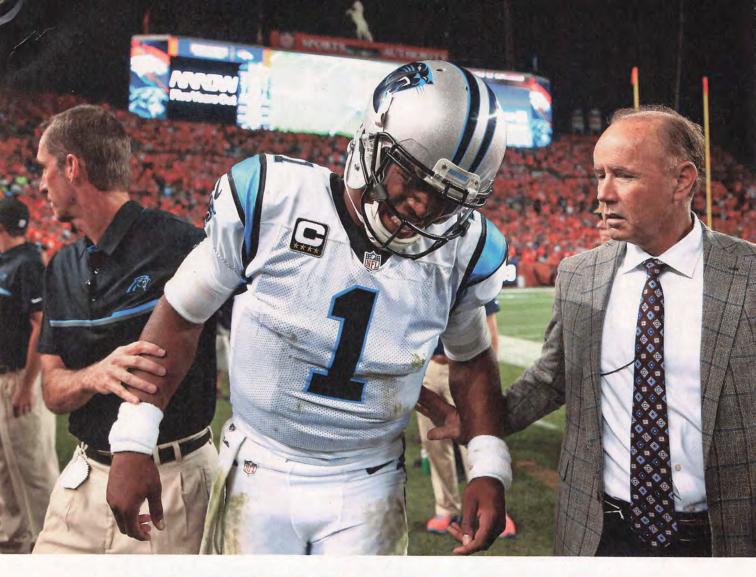
Doctson was a great prospect coming out of TCU in 2016, but he barely got on the field as a rookie due to injuries to both Achilles' tendons. He now finds himself fourth on the target totem pole in Washington behind Jamison Crowder, Jordan Reed and Terrelle Pryor. At OTAs and minicamp, Doctson hadn't even passed Ryan Grant on the depth chart. Doctson is a late-round dart and nothing more.

7. JOHN ROSS, WR, CINCINNATI BENGALS

While Ross' Combine record-breaking 4.22 speed is enticing, it is difficult to envision him carving out reliable re-draft value in a Bengals offense missing the NFL's fifthfewest targets (39) from 2016 and getting back several injured pass catchers. A 90% perimeter receiver who rarely manned the slot at the University of Washington, Ross' initial role should involve lid-lifting and demanding coverage just as much, if not more than catching Andy Dalton's passes. As Ross is questionable for the start of training camp following shoulder surgery and missed all of OTAs/minicamp due to Washington's late graduation, it's not crazy to think he could open the season behind Brandon LaFell.

8. BRESHAD PERRIMAN, WR, BALTIMORE RAVENS

Perriman missed his rookie year with repeated PCL setbacks and struggled as a sophomore. A player who looked like he was re-learning how to play, Perriman left troubling sums of yards on the field due to sloppy errors. He managed Pro Football Focus' No. 90 receiving grade among 119 wideouts, finishing 107th in catch rate (51.6%) and 85th among 96 qualifiers in WR Rating (67.1). Joe Flacco posted a farsuperior 96.8 rating when targeting Mike Wallace and a 91.9 rating to Steve Smith Sr. With Wallace back and Jeremy Maclin replacing Smith, Perriman should remain a low-volume rotational receiver in 2017.



INJURY REPORT

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Injuries are an unavoidable menace in fantasy football. Whether it is a fluke injury to a previously sturdy superstar or another in a long-line of muscle pulls for an injury-prone player whose upside is too big to quit, in-season injuries can make or break fantasy teams.

Preseason injuries, however, are not always bad. From those who are recovering from the serious knocks of the previous season to those who suffer slight nicks early in the offseason program, players carrying injuries into the summer are often undervalued. Here is a look at the most important fantasy assets entering the summer with injury questions and a few thoughts on their outlook for this season.

1. ANDREW LUCK, QB, COLTS

INJURY: Shoulder surgery (throwing) in January to fix an injury from September of 2015

Despite missing a game with a concussion, Luck managed 4,240 yards and 31 touchdowns playing with what we now know was a burn throwing shoulder. It stands to reason he will be even better after getting the issue fixed in January, but that surgery has put the quarterback's status for the start of training camp and perhaps even Week 1 in question, especially since the Colts still have not offered a timetable for him to begin throwing. Unless Indy suddenly becomes much more forthcoming, Luck's timeline is unlikely to clear up before camp.

BEST CASE: Luck is able to return without incident early in training camp.

WORST CASE: Luck's status remains murky throughout camp, and he is forced to miss the start of the season.

MOST LIKELY: Luck skips the preseason but is ready for Week 1.

2016 full-season pace: 4,523 yards, 33 passing TDs and 14 INTs

2. CAM NEWTON, QB, PANTHERS

INJURY: Shoulder surgery (throwing) in March to repair partially torn rotator cuff suffered on Dec. 11, 2016

A lost season for the Panthers became even worse when Newton suffered an injury to his throwing shoulder in December. The quarterback battled through the issue the rest of the season and attempted to use rest and rehab to fix the problem early in the offseason, but he eventually required rotator cuff surgery in March. Despite the operation, Newton resumed light throwing in June and is expected to be ready early in camp.

BEST CASE: Newton's throwing program goes well over the summer, and he is a full-go for camp.

WORST CASE: Newton suffers a setback as he ramps up activity and is forced to miss most of camp.

MOST LIKELY: Newton is limited early in camp and the preseason but is fully healthy well before Week 1.

2016 full-season pace: 3,743 passing yards, 20 passing TDs, 15 INTs with 383 rushing yards and 5 TDs

3. SAMMY WATKINS, WR. BILLS

INJURY: Left foot surgery on Jan. 20 to address a recurring injury

News of Watkins undergoing surgery on his left foot is no longer a surprise, but it remains troubling. Still, the surgery is nothing compared to the Bills' decision to decline Watkins' fifth-year option, a choice which suggests the team has little faith the 2014 No. 4 overall pick will be able to stay on the field in the final year of his rookie deal. Watkins looks to be on track for camp, but there is no way to be confident he will stay on the field, making second-rounder Zay Jones an interesting late-round target.

BEST CASE: Watkins returns ready for camp and avoids any setbacks prior to Week 1.

WORST CASE: Watkins' recovery drags on throughout camp, and he is less than 100 percent for Week 1.

MOST LIKELY: Watkins is limited throughout camp but ready for Week 1.

2016 full-season pace: 56 catches for 860 yards and 4 TDs

4. TYLER EIFERT, TE, BENGALS

INJURY: Back surgery on Dec. 27, 2016 to fix a lingering injury

No stranger to offseason recoveries, Eifert spent all of the 2016 offseason on the shelf with a stubborn ankle injury, which was complicated by a back issue. The ankle did eventually heal, but the back injury lingered throughout the season before forcing Eifert to miss the final two weeks. While the issue is hopefully fixed, Eifert himself said he is not sure if he will be ready for camp, and the drawn-out nature of his ankle recovery means nothing can be taken for granted about Week 1. Eifert is a high-end TE1 when healthy, but the 'when healthy' part is a big concern.

BEST CASE: Eifert is ready for camp and makes it to Week 1 without any setbacks.

WORST CASE: Eifert's recovery lingers once again, and he is forced to miss games.

MOST LIKELY: Eifert is limited throughout camp, but he is ready for Week 1.

2016 full-season pace: 58 catches for 788 yards and 10 TDs



Buffalo Bills wide receiver Sammy Watkins

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5. KEVIN WHITE, WR. BEARS

INJURY: Broken fibula on Oct. 2, 2016, surgery to repair the issue in October

After missing his entire rookie season with a stress fracture in his shin. White was finally able to get on the field for four mostly poor games as a sophomore before suffering a severe high-ankle sprain which also resulted in a broken fibula. There was talk the receiver would be able to return late in the season, but White never materialized, and his level of participation during the offseason program was unclear. A beat reporter even said the Bears "don't know" whether White will ever regain his explosiveness. White has a big opportunity in a wide open depth chart, but it just does not seem like his health will cooperate. Despite dealing with a thumb injury of his own which could limit him early in camp, Cameron Meredith is a better bet.

BEST CASE: White comes into camp healthy and explosive before grabbing the No. 1 job.

WORST CASE: White suffers yet another leg injury in camp.

MOST LIKELY: White is "healthy" for Week 1 but struggles with his explosiveness and efficiency.

2016 full-season pace: 76 catches for 748 yards and 0 TDs

6. TYLER LOCKETT, WR, SEAHAWKS

INJURY: Broken fibula and tibia on Dec. 24, 2016

Playing with a PCL injury early in the season, Lockett was coming on strong before breaking his leg on Christmas Eve, an injury which required surgery. It is tough to gauge Lockett's status considering how optimistic the Seahawks always seem to be about injuries, but the receiver has said he is targeting a training camp return and was pictured wearing a helmet during OTAs. Even if he is able to get back in camp, Lockett will face competition for targets from Paul Richardson, who emerged in his absence during the playoffs.

BEST CASE: Lockett returns early in camp and is 100 percent healthy for Week 1.

WORST CASE: Lockett's recovery drags deep into camp, and he is forced to miss the start of the season.

MOST LIKELY: Lockett is able to return during camp, but he is limited early in the season.

2016 full-season pace: 44 catches for 637 yards and 2 total TDs

7. GIOVANI BERNARD, RB. BENGALS

INJURY: Torn ACL on Nov. 20, 2016

In the same game the Bengals lost A.J. Green to a since-healed hamstring injury, Bernard's season ended because of an ACL tear. Bernard's recovery has gone more slowly than Green's, and he was only able to work on the rehab field during the offseason program. It looks like he will be sidelined into training camp, but it is possible he avoids the reserve/PUP to open the season. Even if he is able to come back healthy, Bernard faces tough competition for his passing-game role from second-rounder Joe Mixon.

BEST CASE: Bernard returns at some point in camp and is ready for Week 1.

WORST CASE: Bernard is forced to begin the season on the reserve/PUP, costing him six games.

MOST LIKELY: Bernard avoids the PUP but misses several games and is limited in others before fully returning.

2016 full-season pace: 539 rushing yards, 62 receptions for 538 yards, 5 total TDs

8. JOSH DOCTSON, WR, REDSKINS

INJURY: Achilles' injury last summer, landed on injured reserve in October

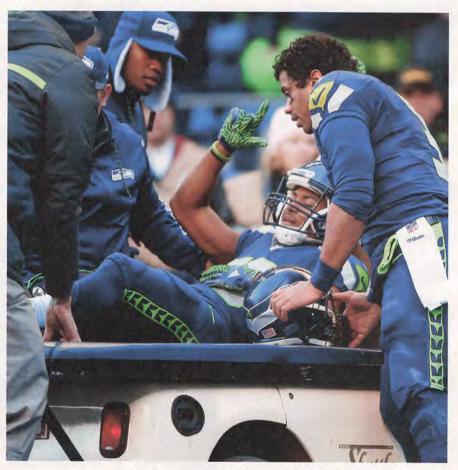
Doctson's rookie season was not completely lost in that he played two games, but he did almost nothing during the summer and was held to just two catches because of a lingering Achilles' issue. The good news is Doctson appears close to full health heading into camp, and he has a great shot to earn a big role.

BEST CASE: Doctson is let loose at the start of camp and becomes the clear No. 2 receiver.

WORST CASE: Doctson suffers a setback and is unable to establish himself as a starter.

MOST LIKELY: Doctson is limited early in camp, but he proves his health and grabs a starting job.

2016 full-season pace: 16 catches for 528 yards and 0 TDs



Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Tyler Lockett

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9. THEO RIDDICK, RB, LIONS

INJURY: Wrist injury in December, underwent surgery on both wrists following the season

With Ameer Abdullah out with a foot injury - he is good to go now - Riddick took over as the lead back, easily setting a career high with 92 carries and maintaining his receiverlike role in the passing game in just 10 games. Unfortunately, his season came to a premature end because of a wrist injury, and he was forced to have surgery on both wrists following the season. The third-down back did not get in any work during the offseason program, and it is not clear how early he will return to camp. Riddick's role is secure, but his health is a major question mark.

BEST CASE: Riddick returns ready for camp and once again tops 75 catches.

WORST CASE: Riddick does not get back on the field until late in camp and is limited early in the season.

MOST LIKELY: Riddick is limited early in camp but is ready to go by Week 1.

2016 full-season pace: 85 receptions for 594 yards, 571 rushing yards, 10 total TDs

10. MIKE WILLIAMS, WR, CHARGERS

INJURY: "Mild disc herniation" during rookie minicamp

Williams' arrival was just another log added to an already blocked river in the Chargers' pass-catching corps, so a back injury suffered on the first day of rookie minicamp could prevent him from winning an early role. He was not able to participate in the offseason program, he may not be ready for camp and every missed practice puts him further behind, especially with Keenan Allen and Travis Benjamin both back healthy from their knee injuries and Tyrell Williams coming off a breakout season.

BEST CASE: Williams is healthy for camp and earns a starting job.

WORST CASE: The injury turns out to be worse than reported and costs Williams his season.

MOST LIKELY: Williams is limited into camp, preventing him from earning an earlyseason role

11. LATAVIUS MURRAY, RB, VIKINGS

INJURY: Ankle surgery in March

Fresh off a three-year, \$15-million deal with the Vikings, Murray underwent ankle surgery to fix an issue which hampered him late in 2016. Likely expecting to be the starter when he signed his deal, Murray now faces a lengthy recovery and has to deal with second-rounder Dalvin Cook's competition for carries, a competition he is at best second-favorite to win. Even if he gets healthy. Murray is likely looking at a backup role.

BEST CASE: Murray is ready at the start of camp and earns an even timeshare with Cook.

WORST CASE: Murray's injury lingers into the regular season.

MOST LIKELY: Murray comes back in the middle of camp but loses the starting job

2016 full-season pace: 901 rushing yards, 38 catches for 302 yards, 14 total TDs

12. JAMAAL CHARLES, RB, BRONCOS

INJURY: Torn ACL on Oct. 11, 2015, surgery on both knees November of 2016

One of the most dynamic backs of his generation, Charles' career has hit the skids since he tore his ACL in 2015. He was not really himself before landing on injured reserve last year, and that was two surgeries ago. Charles was able to do "light drills" during the offseason program and appears on pace for training camp, but expecting him to both stay healthy and steal the starting job from C.J. Anderson is a stretch.

BEST CASE: Charles returns to his preinjury form and takes over the starting job.

WORST CASE: Charles once again struggles to recover his form and is let go at final cuts.

MOST LIKELY: Charles settles into a change-of-pace role behind Anderson.

2016 full-season pace: 213 rushing yards, 11 receptions for 75 yards, 5 total TDs

13. DENNIS PITTA, TE, FREE AGENT

INJURY: Dislocated hip on June 2, released June 7

Unfortunately, Pitta's career is almost certainly at an end after he dislocated his hip for the third time in early June. He was cut the following week. While he will not be fantasy relevant, Pitta is leaving

behind 121 targets. Ben Watson (Achilles), Maxx Williams (knee) and Crockett Gillmore (shoulder, back) are the likely recipients of that work, but all three are coming back from injuries of their own. Unless someone emerges in camp, this looks like a situation to avoid.

BEST CASE: Watson or Williams emerge as the clear starter during camp.

WORST CASE: All three take on roles, completely removing any fantasy upside.

MOST LIKELY: The worst-case scenario.

2016 full-season pace: 86 catches for 729 yards and 2 TDs

OTHER INJURIES WORTH MONITORING

- *MARCUS MARIOTA, QB, TITANS Broken leg in December, no restrictions for camp
- *LE'VEON BELL, RB, STEELERS Groin surgery in March, ready for training camp
- *JULIO JONES, WR, FALCONS Foot surgery in March, ready for training camp
- *TRAVIS KELCE, TE, CHIEFS Shoulder surgery in February, may be limited early in camp
- *DEMARCO MURRAY, RB, TITANS Minor hand surgery in June, ready for training camp
- *EDDIE LACY, RB, SEAHAWKS Ankle surgery in October, ready for training camp
- *COREY COLEMAN, WR, BROWNS Hamstring injury in May, expected back for camp
- *COREY DAVIS, WR, TITANS Ankle surgery in January, ready for
- *JOHN ROSS, WR, BENGALS Shoulder surgery in February, questionable for camp
- *TAVON AUSTIN, WR, RAMS Wrist surgery in May, likely ready for training camp
- *TAJAE SHARPE, WR, TITANS Foot surgery in June, expected back for training camp



Evan Silva, Patrick Daugherty, Nick Mensio, Raymond Summerlin and Rich Hribar all came up with their PPR rankings for each position, and we put them together to come up with Rotoworld's composite rankings. The following column will take a look at where the biggest outliers were, highlight them and allow the writer who was the odd man out to explain his point of view.

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QUARTERBACK OUTLIERS

k	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Averag
1.	Aaron Rodgers - GB	1	2	1	2	1	1.4
2.	Tom Brady - NE	2	1	2	1	2	1.6
3.	Andrew Luck - IND	4	4	3	3	3	3.4
4.	Drew Brees - NO	3	3	4	4	4	3.6
5.	Matt Ryan - ATL	8	6	6	5	7	6.4
6.	Russell Wilson - SEA	5	8	8	9	5	7.0
7.	Cam Newton - CAR	6	13	11	6	6	8.4
8.	Kirk Cousins - WAS	10	7.	10	8	9	8.8
9.	Marcus Mariota - TEN	9	14	5	13	8	9.8
9.	Ben Roethlisberger - PIT	13	5	14	7	10	9.8
11.	Jameis Winston - TB	11	10	12	10	13	11.2
12.	Dak Prescott - DAL	7	15	9	11	15	11.4
13.	Derek Carr - OAK	12	9	13	12	12	11.6
14.	Andy Dalton - CIN	14	11	15	17	11	13.6
15.	Matt Stafford - DET	16	16	7	15	19	14.6
16.	Philip Rivers - LAC	15	12	18	14	16	15.0
17.	Tyrod Taylor - BUF	17	21	17	16	14	17.0
18.	Carson Palmer - ARI	18	18	20	18	18	18.4
19.	Eli Manning - NYG	19	19	19	19	17	18.6
20.	Blake Bortles - JAC	22	20	16	20	20	19.6
21.	Ryan Tannehill - MIA	21	17	23	21	21	20.6
22.	Carson Wentz - PHI	20	24	. 21	24	22	22.2
23.	Joe Flacco - BAL	23	23	24	22	24	23.2
24.	Sam Bradford - MIN	24	22	25	23	26	24.0
25.	Alex Smith - SF	25	26	22	25	23	24.2
26.	Brian Hoyer - SF	27	28	27	27	27	27.2
26.	Deshaun Watson - HOU	26	25	29	31	25	27.2
28.	Jared Goff - LAR	30	30	26	29	28	28.6
29.	Cody Kessler - CLE	35	27	34	26	29	30.2
30.	Trevor Siemian - DEN	28	31	28	32	33	30.4
30.	Mike Glennon - CHI	34	29	30	28	31	30.4
32.	Josh McCown - NYJ	29	34	32	30	32	31.4
33.	Paxton Lynch - DEN	32	35	33	34	30	32.8
34.	Mitchell Trubisky - CHI	31	32	NR	35	34	34.2
35.	DeShone Kizer - CLE	NR	NR	35	33	35	36.2
36.	Jimmy Garoppolo - NE	NR	NR	31	NR	NR	37.4
37.	Tom Savage - HOU	33	NR	NR	NR	NR	37.8
37.	Patrick Mahomes - KC	NR	33	NR	NR	NR	37.8

NR = Not Ranked (unranked quarterbacks were given a value of 39)

RAYMOND SUMMERLIN HAD MARCUS MARIOTA 5. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 9.

Jameis Winston is getting the ink for the offseason additions to his offense – notably DeSean Jackson and O.J. Howard – but Mariota also has some fancy new toys to play with in first-rounder Corey Davis, third-rounder Taywan Taylor and free-agent addition Eric Decker. More importantly, Mariota was better both in total numbers and per-game points last season than Winston, and he was the overall QB1 from Week 5 to Week 12, proving he has high-end upside.

After the top four, it makes sense to take high-upside bets at quarterback. Mariota already flashed that potential last season, and his weapons will be much better moving forward.

EVAN SILVA HAD DAK PRESCOTT 7. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 12.

I'm partial to dual-threat quarterbacks who supplement their box-score output with rushing yards and TDs. Additionally, Prescott's passing volume is likely to rise in his second season against a far tougher schedule, which will put the Cowboys in more pass-friendly scripts. Prescott was one of fantasy's most consistent quarterbacks as a rookie and is a weekly threat for blowup games that tilt fantasy matchups.

RAYMOND SUMMERLIN HAD MATTHEW STAFFORD 7. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 15.

The argument for Matthew Stafford as a clear QB1 is not difficult considering that is exactly what he has been when healthy under OC Jim Bob Cooter. For a 20-game stretch from the bye week in 2015 to when he hurt his finger against Chicago last season, Stafford completed 68.3 percent of his passes, threw for 270 yards a game and tossed 40 touchdowns against just seven interceptions. His 19.6 fantasy points per game over that span would have been good enough for sixth each of the last two years among per-game scorers. With that large of a sample of elite production, it seems impossible to have him anywhere but the top 10.



Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford

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RUNNING BACK OUTLIERS

NICK MENSIO HAD DANNY WOODHEAD 12. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 23.

Woodhead is always undervalued in fantasy drafts. His last full healthy season, in 2015, Woodhead finished the year as the overall RB3 in PPR formats. Only Devonta Freeman and Adrian Peterson scored more fantasy points. That's it. Woodhead is coming off a torn ACL, sure, but the recovery from ACL surgery has become so normal this day and age that it's really not that much of a concern anymore. He tore his ACL last September and is already 100 percent. The Ravens haven't had a pass-catching back like Woodhead since Ray Rice left, and Joe Flacco and head coach John Harbaugh admitted it in the spring. Flacco targeted his three main running backs 122 times last season. He checks the ball down quite a bit. Rice averaged 75 targets per season his final two in Baltimore. And Woodhead is no slouch as a runner. He's shown in his career he can be a tough inside runner in the red zone. Woodhead stole all the red-zone work from Melvin Gordon in 2015. The Ravens love veterans, so I expect Woodhead to play far more than most think. The Ravens have the best guard in football in Marshal Yanda and a pair of young building blocks up front in 2016 first-rounder LT Ronnie Stanley and second-year LG Alex Lewis.

PATRICK DAUGHERTY HAD DEMARCO MURRAY 17. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 9.

The RB5 in both standard and PPR last season, Murray got the last laugh on Chip Kelly. It was a resounding comeback, one that proved Murray's elite 2014 behind the Cowboys' dominant line wasn't just a product of environment. It did wonders for Murray's legacy. It also came with plenty of warning signs for 2017. Although Murray appeared in all 16 games for just the second time in his career, he dealt with plenty of nicks and bruises. Slowed by thumb and toe issues, Murray was far less effective in the second half of the season. The 95 rushing yards per game and 4.73 yards per carry he averaged for appearances 1-8 dropped to 66 and 3.99, respectively, for games 9-16. It was during this slow second half that second-round rookie Derrick Henry began to flash his potential. Now 29, with a lengthy injury history and on-the-rise backup, Murray is a veritable lock to fall off from last year's surprising highs, perhaps all the way to low-end RB2 status.

RICH HRIBAR HAD SPENCER WARE 22. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 27.

Ware was effective in bulk in 2016 as his 97.7 yards from scrimmage per game ranked eighth at the position despite his 17.6 touches per game ranking 17th. Ware's 247 touches last season was the first time

Rk	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Average
1.	David Johnson - ARI	1	2	1	1	2	1.4
2.	Le'Veon Bell - PIT	2	1	2	2	1	1.6
3.	Ezekiel Elliott - DAL	3	3	3	3	3	3.0
4.	LeSean McCoy - BUF	5	6	4	5	4	4.8
5.	Melvin Gordon - LAC	4	8	5	4	6	5.4
6.	Devonta Freeman - ATL	6	7	6	8	7	6.8
7.	Jay Ajayi - MIA	8	4	9	6	8	7.0
8.	Jordan Howard - CHI	9	5	8	7	9	7.6
9.	DeMarco Murray - TEN	7	17	7	9	5	9.0
10.	Lamar Miller - HOU	11	12	11	11	11	11.2
11.	Todd Gurley - LAR	10	16	10	14	10	12.0
11.	Leonard Fournette - JAC	12	9	15	10	14	12.0
13.	Joe Mixon - CIN	13	10	12	15	16	13.2
14.	Isaiah Crowell - CLE	15	15	13	20	12	15.0
15.	Ty Montgomery - GB	14	21	14	13	17	15.8
16.	Marshawn Lynch - OAK	21	11	16	26	13	17.4
17.	Christian McCaffrey - CAR	17	14	17	24	19	18.2
18.	Carlos Hyde - SF	16	18	19	25	15	18.6
19.	Mark Ingram - NO	23	23	25	17	18	21.2
20.	Bilal Powell - NYJ	24	19	29	16	21	21.8
21.	Eddie Lacy - SEA	39	13	20	18	23	22.6
22.	Tevin Coleman - ATL	19	27	18	31	24	23.8
23.	Danny Woodhead - BAL	20	36	27	12	25	24.0
23.	C.J. Anderson - DEN	22	28	22	28	20	24.0
25.	Frank Gore - IND	27	33	24	23	26	26.6
25.	Theo Riddick - DET	26	34	23	19	31	26.6
27.	Spencer Ware - KC	28	29	26	33	22	27.6
27.	Mike Gillislee - NE	29	20	35	22	32	27.6
29.	Paul Perkins - NYG	30	24	28	37	27	29.2
29.	LeGarrette Blount - PHI	32	25	34	21	34	29.2
31.	Dalvin Cook - MIN	18	32	32	35	30	29.4
31.	Ameer Abdullah - DET	33	26	21	39	28	29.4
33.	Doug Martin - TB	31	22	31	34	33	30.2
34.	Adrian Peterson - NO	25	31	42	29	29	31.2
35.	Darren Sproles - PHI	36	43	30	32	40	36.2
36.	Samaje Perine - WAS	35	30	47	41	36	37.8
37.	C.J. Prosise - SEA	38	44	33	38	42	39.0
38.	Kareem Hunt - KC	37	47	40	42	35	40.2
39.	Matt Forte - NYJ	41	37	48	36	41	40.2
39.	Derrick Henry - TEN	34	. 35	41	50	43	40.6
41.	James White - NE	42	46	39	27	52	
42.	Duke Johnson - CLE	48	38	36	49		41.2
43.	Terrance West - BAL	40				39	42.0
44.	Jonathan Stewart - CAR	47	40	37	44	50	42.2
45.	Giovani Bernard - CIN	46	41	49	40	44	44.2
40.		43	39 48	45 55	46	37	44.6 45.2
46.	Kenneth Dixon - BAL						



Rk	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Average
48.	Rob Kelley - WAS	52	55	46	30	55	47.6
49.	Latavius Murray - MIN	NR	42	50	47	38	48.2
50.	Chris Thompson - WAS	51	51	44	51	54	50.2
51.	Jamaal Charles - DEN	NR	45	53	45	46	50.6
52.	Shane Vereen - NYG	50	NR	43	NR	45	53.2
53.	Jacquizz Rodgers - TB	53	NR	51	48	NR	56.0
54.	DeAndre Washington - OAK	49	NR	NR	NR	49	58.0
55.	Thomas Rawls - SEA	NR	NR	NR	54	48	58.8
56.	Marlon Mack - IND	NR	53	NR	NR	51	59.2
56.	Charles Sims - TB	NR	52	NR	52	NR	59.2
58.	Joe Williams - SF	NR	54	52	NR	NR	59.6
59.	Rex Burkhead - NE	NR	50	NR	NR	NR	61.2
60.	Kyle Juszczyk - SF	NR	NR	54	NR	NR	62.0
60.	Jonathan Williams - BUF	54	NR	NR	NR	NR	62.0
62.	Devontae Booker - DEN	55	NR	NR	NR	NR	62.2
62.	Lance Dunbar - LAR	NR	NR	NR	55	NR	62.2

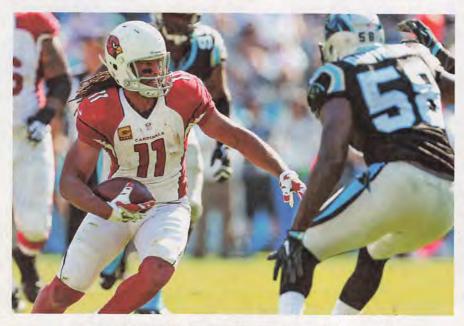
NR = Not Ranked (unranked running backs were given a value of 64)

since high school that he eclipsed 200 touches in a season and that newfound workload showed as Ware faded as the season wore on. He was a top-20 scorer in just one of his final eight games of the season, failing to hit 100 total yards in any of those games. The Chiefs took some notice and traded up to select Kareem Hunt in the third round of this year's draft. Hunt is the type of combo back that has thrived in Andy Reid's offenses, but Ware should hold a role on the ground and in short yardage and goal line spots. Even through his fade in 2016, Ware remained above league averages in first down rate (23.4 percent), percentage of runs to go for five or more yards (35.1 percent) and percentage

of runs that gained positive yardage (84.6 percent). If Ware is used in the same fashion as he was to close 2015, his hyperefficient play can still shine bright enough to produce lower-end RB2 output.

NICK MENSIO HAD MARSHAWN LYNCH 26. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 16.

Lynch is 31 years old and spent all of last season away from the game hanging out and traveling the world. He's only coming back to play for his hometown Raiders and to try and win another Super Bowl. The story is phenomenal and should be really fun to follow. But I'm finding it hard to believe Lynch is going to suddenly turn back the clock and be true Beast



Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald

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Mode. He started to break down his last season in Seattle and averaged just 3.7 YPC that year. On top of that, he's rarely been a major factor in the pass game and doesn't figure to be in Oakland. Jalen Richard handled that role well as a rookie and should keep it. Lynch will be running behind one of the best offensive lines and should get plenty of opportunities in the red zone, but I'm not convinced he's going to be ridden as hard as he was in Seattle. It's notable that he was producing big fantasy numbers because he was fed volume. Lynch is someone I'd rather have as my RB3/flex option rather than banking on him as my RB2.

NICK MENSIO HAD ROB KELLEY 30. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 48.

Kelley didn't take over as the Redskins' lead back until Week 8 last season and was still able to finish the season as the overall RB36 in PPR leagues. And that's with Kelley being a complete non-factor in the pass game. He's still not going to contribute much as a receiver, but he's going into training camp as the clear lead dog and also lost weight in the offseason. We're always fans of running backs who lose weight rather than gain it in an effort to "bulk up." Samaje Perine is one of the favorites of the fantasy community. but coaches have already said it's going to be hard to move Kelley out of the top spot. Kelley said he's more "explosive, faster and getting in and out of cuts a little better" heading into his sophomore season. Just having a full year as part of the offense makes me like Kellev's chances of finishing as a top-end RB3 in an offense that is going to put up points. Washington was 29th in red-zone TD percentage last season, a number that's bound to progress back to the mean after the Redskins were 11th in the same category the previous year.

RAYMOND SUMMERLIN HAD **ADRIAN PETERSON 42.** THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 34.

It is surprising being cautious about a 32-year-old back coming off a knee injury who was bad when on the field last season and does not contribute much in the passing game is controversial, but I guess that is what the name Adrian Peterson does. I understand Peterson may have been molded out of clay by Zeus himself to dominate on a football field, but the reality is his age is one where mere mortals not named Frank Gore decline, and he will be limited to an early-down role, which he will have to share at least somewhat with Mark Ingram. That role gives him value in best ball and touchdown-heavy leagues, but he will likely be too unpredictable to really trust in weekly formats, a prospect which prevents me from getting too terribly excited.

WIDE RECEIVER OUTLIERS

PATRICK DAUGHERTY HAD **JAMISON CROWDER 15.** THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 28.

The Redskins need to replace Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson's 216 lost targets. Coming off a surprising 67/847/7 campaign on 97 looks, Crowder has already flashed target hog potential and is BFFs with Kirk Cousins. Not only is Crowder a compiler, he has gained Cousins' trust in the red zone. His 16 looks inside the 20-yard line were tied for 21st in the NFL last season. His seven inside the 10 were tied for 23rd. It all adds up to a player who is poised to crash the top 20 in both standard and PPR.

PATRICK DAUGHERTY HAD WILLIE SNEAD 16. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 32.

Brandin Cooks was the WR8 last season. Now he's in New England. Someone needs to make up for that lost production in New Orleans' annually lethal, prolific passing attack. Ted Ginn will not be an afterthought as he slides into Cooks' deep threat role, but it's Snead who should benefit the most overall. Still somehow only 24, the former UDFA has 1,879 yards over the past two seasons, scoring seven touchdowns and averaging a strong 13.3 yards per catch. A weapon out of the slot. Snead can also do damage on the outside. He's ready to take the next step in an offense that's attempted at least 650 passes each of the past three seasons.

EVAN SILVA HAD LARRY FITZGERALD 17. THE **COMPOSITE RANK WAS 25.**

Fitzgerald has been a top-10 fantasy receiver in consecutive seasons, and his target share is as secure as any wideout in football with Michael Floyd long gone, John Brown's health still a question mark and mostly unproven commodities rounding out Arizona's receiver depth chart. In what may be his final NFL season, Fitzgerald is someone I'll be aggressively targeting in the fifth and sixth rounds of every draft.

RICH HRIBAR HAD **DEANDRE HOPKINS 24. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 13.**

I understand why my fellow rankers still have Hopkins as a fringe WR1. The thought process is simple. How can Hopkins possibly have worse quarterback play than he did last year? Hopkins was the WR26 in scoring last season (34th in points per game) after a WR4 finish in 2015, so those owners are hoping those seasons can meet towards the middle and be alright. That's faulty logic for many reasons. First, it is possible for

Rk	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Average
1.	Antonio Brown - PIT	1	2	1	1	1	1.2
2.	Odell Beckham Jr NYG	2	1	3	4	2	2.4
3.	Julio Jones - ATL	3	3	2	3	3	2.8
4.	Mike Evans - TB	5	4	5	2	6	4.4
5.	A.J. Green - CIN	4	6	6	5	4	5.0
6.	Michael Thomas - NO	8	5	4	11	5	6.6
7.	T.Y. Hilton - IND	6	7	9	6	7	7.0
8.	Jordy Nelson - GB	7	9	8	8	10	8.4
9.	Dez Bryant - DAL	10	12	7	7	8	8.8
10.	Amari Cooper - OAK	11	11	13	9	11	11.0
11.	Doug Baldwin - SEA	9	8	14	19	9	11.8
12.	Demaryius Thomas - DEN	16	14	10	16	13	13.8
13.	DeAndre Hopkins - HOU	12	10	11	14	24	14.2
14.	Allen Robinson - JAC	13	13	12	22	15	15.0
15.	Sammy Watkins - BUF	15	25	18	15	12	17.0
16.	Brandin Cooks - NE	20	18	22	12	14	17.2
17.	Keenan Allen - LAC	26	17	17	10	17	17.4
18.	Davante Adams - GB	14	21	15	21	20	18.2
19.	Alshon Jeffery - PHI	30	20	16	13	16	19.0
20.	Terrelle Pryor - WAS	19	22	23	20	19	20.6
21.	Tyreek Hill - KC	21	23	19	27	21	22.2
22.	Michael Crabtree - OAK	25	28	21	23	18	23.0
23.	Jarvis Landry - MIA	24	24	28	17	23	23.2
24.	Golden Tate - DET	18	29	20	28	22	23.4
25.	Larry Fitzgerald - ARI	17	39	26	25	25	26.4
26.	Emmanuel Sanders - DEN	22	30	27	29	28	27.2
27.	Martavis Bryant - PIT	31	19	30	30	27	27.4
28.	Julian Edelman - NE	28	27	29	18	36	27.6
28.	Jamison Crowder - WAS	27	15	35	26	35	27.6
30.	Stefon Diggs - MIN	23	31	31	31	26	28.4
31.	Pierre Garcon - SF	32	38	24	24	33	30.2
32.	Willie Snead - NO	29	16	33	50	29	31.4
33.	Donte Moncrief - IND	35	26	32	33	37	32.6
34.	Brandon Marshall - NYG	37	46	25	35	31	34.8
35.	DeSean Jackson - TB	33	36	34	34	38	35.0
36.	Access to the second se	34	44	41	32	32	36.6
37.		47	33	36	37	34	37.4
38.	Cameron Meredith - CHI	46	34	37	38	46	40.2
39.		39	47	39	39	39	40.6
40.		38	40	42	42	42	40.8
41.		40	37	48	53	30	41.6
42.	THE PARTY OF THE P	41	32	47	49	45	42.8
43.		48	45	38	44	41	43.2
44.	Carrier Land and Carrier Control	36	41	55	46	40	43.6
45.		51	42	40	36	51	44.0
		44	43	49	41	48	45.0
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Rk	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Average
48.	Rishard Matthews - TEN	43	49	50	44	43	45.8
48.	Corey Davis - TEN	49	35	44	52	49	45.8
50.	Tyrell Williams - LAC	45	57	51	45	44	48.4
51.	Corey Coleman - CLE	50	50	46	55	47	49.6
52.	Breshad Perriman - BAL	54	61	59	43	58	55.0
53.	Marvin Jones - DET	52	51	56	64	55	55.6
54.	Ted Ginn - NO	53-	67	67	51	50	57.6
54.	Will Fuller - HOU	58	58	64	54	54	57.6
56.	Robert Woods - LAR	55	63	52	59	60	57.8
57.	Cole Beasley - DAL	56	56	60	58	65	59.0
58.	Sterling Shepard - NYG	64	52	66	57	63	60.4
59.	Josh Doctson - WAS	63	66	54	63	57	60.6
60.	John Ross - CIN	69	55	63	56	67	62.0
61.	Kenny Stills - MIA	59	54	68	70	61	62.4
61.	Kevin White - CHI	60	NR	43	65	56	62.4
63.	Tyler Lockett - SEA	68	59	65	72	52	63.2
64.	Allen Hurns - JAC	62	68	61	66	64	64.2
65.	Taylor Gabriel - ATL	72	65	53	60	75	65.0
66.	Zay Jones - BUF	74	53	58	NR	66	67.8
67.	Tavon Austin - LAR	70	62	NR	69	59	69.6
68.	Marqise Lee - JAC	65	69	62	NR	72	71.2
69.	Curtis Samuel - CAR	71	74	57	67	NR	71.4
70.	J.J. Nelson - ARI	61	72	75	62	NR	71.6
71.	Mike Williams - LAC	73	64	73	71	NR	73.8
72.	Robby Anderson - NYJ	NR	71	NR	47	NR	76.4
73.	Kenny Golladay - DET	NR	70	71	NR	68	77.0
74.	Mohamed Sanu - ATL	67	NR	74	NR	70	77.4
75.	JuJu Smith-Schuster - PIT	NR	NR	70	68	74	77.6
76.	Devin Funchess - CAR	57	NR	NR	NR	73	78.8
77.	Chris Conley - KC	NR	60	72	NR	NR	79.2
78.	Cooper Kupp - LAR	NR	NR	69	74	NR	81.4
79.	Jeremy Kerley - SF	NR	NR	NR	61	NR	82.6
80.	Paul Richardson - SEA	66	NR	NR	NR	NR	83.6
81.	Malcolm Mitchell - NE	NR	NR	NR	NR	69	84.2
82.	ArDarius Stewart - NYJ	NR	NR	NR	NR	71	84.6
83.	Tyler Boyd - CIN	NR	NR	NR	73	NR	85.0
83.	Eli Rogers - PIT	75	NR	NR	NR	NR	85.0
83.	Torrey Smith - PHI	NR	73	NR	NR	NR	85.0
86.	Kamar Aiken - IND	NR	NR	NR	75	NR	85.4
86.	Chris Hogan - NE	NR	75	NR	NR	NR	85.4

NR = Not Ranked (unranked wide receivers were given a value of 88)

the Texans' quarterback play to decline further. Ask Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders and those fantasy owners who rostered each player last season. Second, even if the Houston quarterbacks are better in 2017 than last year, there are still unknown degrees of how much better they will be and how those levels of performance pertain to the 2017 football landscape. They can be better, and Hopkins could still be a similar or worse fantasy asset. Houston

ran 40 fewer pass plays in 2016 than it did in 2015, and Hopkins accounted for 22.5 percent of the team receptions in 2016 as opposed to 31 percent in 2015. Those numbers could each still decrease in 2017 pending the success of the team and run game as well as further development from the receivers Houston invested into as rookies a year ago. There have been 54 rookie quarterbacks to start five or more games since 2000, and only five top-12 scoring wide receivers have been

attached to those passers. I believe it's wise to treat Hopkins as a low-end WR2 as a baseline heading into 2017 and not pay a premium on potential recoil to his front of 2015 output.

RAYMOND SUMMERLIN HAD BRANDON MARSHALL 25. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 34.

The Brandon Marshall doubt is understandable. He is coming off perhaps the worst season of his career in which he was consistently hampered by injuries. turned 33 in March and joined a team with a clear No. 1 receiver. Nevertheless. opportunity is the reason for optimism. Sterling Shepard and Victor Cruz combined for 177 targets last season even with Odell Beckham's 28.3-percent target share. One of those guys is gone, and Shepard looks set to take a big step back in an offense that could rely more on two-TE sets. Marshall is basically a lock for the 105 targets Shepard saw last season, and the combination of a smaller role for the No. 3 receiver and the potential for Beckham to see a smaller target share with a real No. 2 on the other side means Marshall could push into the 120 range. Along with the red-zone work he is sure to steal from Shepard, that opportunity gives him a WR3 floor with WR2 upside if he can stay on the field.

EVAN SILVA HAD ALSHON JEFFERY 30. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 19.

Not only do free agent receivers tend to struggle early in new locales, but Jeffery has one of the toughest schedules for any wideout in football, and Carson Wentz demonstrated poor accuracy on downfield throws as a rookie. That's not to mention Alshon's troubling history of soft-tissue injuries. I'm approaching Jeffery as more of a WR3 with upside than the locked-in WR2 he's being drafted as.

RICH HRIBAR HAD JOHN BROWN 30. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 41.

After a breakout in 2015 when he was the standard WR21 and PPR WR25. Brown had a season to forget in 2016. He battled concussion and hamstring injuries on top of dealing with a sicklecell diagnosis and a cyst on his back as he could only muster up 39 receptions for 517 yards and two touchdowns for the year. Arizona targeted their wide receivers more than any team in the NFL a season ago, and Brown is in a situation that lacks consistent competition outside of soon to be 34-year-old Larry Fitzgerald for those targets with Chad Williams being a rookie and J.J. Nelson being a niche player. Over the ailments that plagued his third season, Brown is a potential value in 2017.

TIGHT END OUTLIERS

PATRICK DAUGHERTY HAD HUNTER **HENRY 9. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 13.**

Not only did Henry contribute as a rookie seam stretcher - an extreme rarity — he did so in an offense that already had a future Hall-of-Famer at tight end. Antonio Gates has - rightly - earned a reputation as the undead vampire of TE1s, but he was nearly out-pointed by Henry last season. Henry generated 96.2 fantasy points compared to Gates' 96.8. Headed into his age-37 campaign, Gates has missed eight games with injury and suspension over the past two years. His yards per catch slumped to a career-low 10.3 last season. Henry's rookie year was no fluke. The first tight end off the board in the 2016 draft as the 2015 Mackey Award winner - college football's top tight end — Henry produced like it. Henry is set to feature over his hallowed teammate, and to crash the top 10 at fantasy's fourth position.

PATRICK DAUGHERTY HAD C.J. FIEDOROWICZ 23. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 16.

The beneficiary of Brock Osweiler's cowardice, Fiedorowicz soaked up short targets en route to a TE17 finish last season. It's not going to happen again. Osweiler is gone, replaced by playmaker Deshaun Watson. Despite an extremely weak arm, Watson isn't about to spend his rookie campaign checking down to tight ends. There's also Ryan Griffin, Fiedorowicz's seam partner who signed a three-year contract in March. Griffin caught just four fewer passes than Fiedorowicz last year. Fiedorowicz's 2016 was the product of a broken system and quarterback. Even if the Texans' offense hasn't actually gotten better, Fiedorowicz doesn't have enough lightning to strike twice.

RICH HRIBAR HAD ANTONIO GATES 27. THE COMPOSITE RANK WAS 19.

None of my colleagues here have Gates in contention for a starting spot, either, but I don't believe that he's even draftable this season. Gates turned 37-years old this June and seemingly already has one foot out of the door. He only needs one touchdown to pass Tony Gonzalez for the all-time mark in NFL history. The Chargers made no secret they were trying to get him that record as he totaled 18 red zone targets, seven of which Gates converted into scores. Outside of chasing those touchdowns, Gates caught just 3.8 passes for 39.1 yards per game last year. That yardage output was his lowest per game since his rookie season in 2003. He also ran just 27.9 routes per game, the fewest since his rookie season. The Chargers have already stated that Hunter Henry

Rk	Player	Evan	Patrick	Raymond	Nick	Rich	Average
1.	Rob Gronkowski - NE	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
2.	Travis Kelce - KC	2	2	2	2	2	2.0
3.	Jordan Reed - WAS	3	3	4	3	3	3.2
4.	Greg Olsen - CAR	4	4	3.	4	7	4.4
5.	Tyler Eifert - CIN	6	6	8	5	4	5.8
6.	Delanie Walker - TEN	7	8	5	7	8	7.0
7.	Jimmy Graham - SEA	5	10	7	9	5	7.2
8.	Kyle Rudolph - MIN	8	11	6	8	6	7.8
9.	Martellus Bennett - GB	9	5	9	6	11	8.0
10.	Jack Doyle - IND	10	7	10	13	9	9.8
11.	Zach Ertz - PHI	11	13	12	10	10	11.2
12.	Eric Ebron - DET	13	14	11	11	12	12.2
13.	Hunter Henry - SD	12	9	14	15	13	12.6
14.	Julius Thomas - JAC	17	12	13	12	17	14.2
15.	Jason Witten - DAL	18	18	15	14	15	16.0
16.	C.J. Fiedorowicz - HOU	15	23	16	17	14	17.0
17.	Coby Fleener - NO	14	16	17	22	18	17.4
17.	Austin Hooper - ATL	16	19	20	16	16	17.4
19.	Antonio Gates - SD	22	17	18	18	27	20.4
20.	Jared Cook - OAK	19	25	19	20	20	20.6
21.	Charles Clay - BUF	20	22	29	19	19	21.8
22.	Cameron Brate - TB	21	20	22	24	26	22.6
23.	0.J. Howard - TB	27	24	21	21	24	23.4
24.	Jesse James - PIT	24	15	28	27	29	24.6
25.	David Njoku - CLE	25	27	27	29	21	25.8
26.	Evan Engram - NYG	26	21	35	26	23	26.2
27.	A.J. Derby - DEN	31	35	23	31	25	29.0
28.	Jermaine Gresham - ARI	23	29	NR	28	34	31.6
29.	Dwayne Allen - NE	28	31	NR	35	22	32.0
30.	Zach Miller - PIT	NR	26	25	23	NR	32.4
30.	Ben Watson - BAL	29	NR	24	32	33	32.4
32.	Austin Seferian-Jenkins - NYJ	32	NR	30	30	31	33.4
33.	Tyler Higbee - LAR	NR	34	NR	25	28	35.0
34.	Gerald Everett - LAR	NR	28	NR	34	30	36.0
35.	Erik Swoope - IND	30	32	34	NR	NR	36.8
36.	Maxx Williams - BAL	35	NR	33	NR	32	37.6
37.	Gary Barnidge - FA	33	NR	26	NR	NR	38.2
38.	Vance McDonald - SF	NR	30	31	NR	NR	38.6
39.	Ladarius Green - FA	NR	NR	32	NR	NR	41.6
40.	Ryan Griffin - HOU	NR	NR	NR	33	NR	41.8
40.	Adam Shaheen - CHI	NR	33	NR	NR	NR	41.8
42.	Marcedes Lewis - JAC	34	NR	NR	NR	NR	42.0
43.	Dion Sims - CHI	NR	NR	NR	NR	35	42.2

NR = Not Ranked (unranked tight ends were given a value of 44)

will be the focal point at the position, and the Chargers will have more of a stocked cupboard on offense than a year ago on top of him passing the torch to Henry. If Gates somehow holds his usage from a year ago, he's worth a bench pickup, but the writing is on the wall for him to be a bit player for the Chargers' passing game in 2017.



BY RYAN MCDOWELL | Photo by Jerome Miron-USA TODAY Sports

f you've followed my work at *Rotoworld*, either online or in our annual magazine, you might recall I often suggest building dynasty teams around youth and wide receivers. In fantasy football, like in life, all things must change, and I have recently found myself adapting my overall dynasty team building strategy. I wanted to share some of that progression with you, as well as offer some suggestions for what a 2017 startup dynasty team could look like.

THE FAKE PUNT

A while back, I was chatting with another fantasy football writer, Brian Malone, and the topic of startup draft strategy came up. He shared something new he's been trying with some great success. He explained that he called it the "Fake Punt," and I knew immediately what he was going to say next. For years, dynasty players have been drafting uber-young and high upside teams with the understanding they would likely lose in the early going of

the league, but could reap the benefits for years moving forward. In fact, this is the same strategy I have suggested in recent years in this very magazine.

The idea behind Brian's Fake Punt strategy is to focus on acquiring those young, high upside prospects early in the draft when they are most in demand, but then to change course in the latter portion of the startup and collect veterans who could lead your team to the playoffs. This strategy offers dynasty players the best of both worlds, with a mixture of players who can serve as the cornerstone of the franchise for years to come, along with those players currently scoring enough points to turn any team into a contender.

One important tool that can aid in preparing for a dynasty draft is average draft position, commonly referred to as ADP. Each month, I collect dynasty ADP through multiple startup mock drafts. Using the most recent ADP data, let's take a look at what a team might look like using this idea

of building around youth early and veterans later in the draft.

ROUNDS 1-3

While I am changing things up with the balanced approach to this draft and an earlier focus on acquiring running backs, I will still make the wide receiver position the bedrock of my team. Remember, the opening several rounds of the draft will look like a full on "punt" before we begin to target players that could be every-week starters.

In these first three rounds, young wideouts are the targets and there are plenty to go around. Ideally, coming out of the beginning of the draft with Amari Cooper, Corey Davis and Davante Adams would give this team three players with high upside who are all still under 25 years old. Each of these players could be starters for the next five years or more.

Although the Raiders' Cooper has already posted back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons to begin his career, there are

some fantasy players who have been disappointed in him due to the success of Michael Crabtree. In fact, Cooper is only the ninth receiver in NFL history to begin his career with a pair of 1,000 yard campaigns. Using an early round selection on a rookie is always risky, but Davis landed in an ideal situation with the Titans, who spent their fifth overall pick on the former Western Michigan star. Davis will have the opportunity to be the go-to threat for quarterback Marcus Mariota immediately. Finally, Adams showed a lot of promise during his rookie season before running into some struggles hanging onto the ball in year two. He turned that around in his breakout season last year and now has everything a dynasty owner could want as a young receiver playing alongside quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

ROUNDS 4-7

At this point of the draft, the "punt" façade is in full swing and I'll continue along that path, with a slight change in focus to the running backs. In the fourth round, I'm targeting Titans' running back Derrick Henry. He's the perfect player for this strategy since he has the talent and upside to be a major contributor someday, but he's currently being blocked by DeMarco Murray.

Although backs are the focus of this portion of the draft, it is difficult to ignore a talent like Martavis Bryant, who has been coming off the board in the fifth-round range. Since his conditional reinstatement earlier this off-season, Bryant's value and ADP have been skyrocketing. In fact, it may not be long before a fifth-rounder looks like a steal for the Pittsburgh receiver. The only question for Bryant remains his ability to stay out of trouble and on the field. If he can accomplish that, he can be a top-10 dynasty wideout.

With these next two picks, I'll add two more backs, rookies Alvin Kamara and Kareem Hunt. Both of these players have seen a bump in value following ideal landing spots on NFL Draft weekend. Kamara is expected to assume the passcatching back role with the Saints, and that has been a lucrative position for fantasy players. Even with both Mark Ingram and Adrian Peterson on the depth chart, don't be surprised to see Kamara putting up fantasy starter-level points in PPR leagues. The depth chart is also crowded for Hunt in Kansas City, but Andy Reid's history of turning nothing into something at the position offers a lot of hope for the rookie from Toledo.

ROUNDS 8-10

The first half of the draft is nearly complete and the collection of younger, long-term players is wrapping up. Up until this point, the focus has been on drafting

wide receivers and running backs, but with the influx of talented tight ends as part of the class of 2017, my sights are on another rookie. In the eighth round, Giants pseudo-wideout with a tight end designation Evan Engram is the pick. Odds are he won't be a starting-caliber option this season, but he does have a lot of potential in this offense, especially once Brandon Marshall calls it a career.

In round nine, I change course as I notice running backs coming off the board earlier than expected. I know I'm not the only one putting more emphasis on the position this year, so I grab another PPR specialist in Theo Riddick. The Lions seem to be once again counting on Ameer Abdullah as their lead back, but he has yet to show he can handle that role. Riddick is certainly

not suited to carry the load either, but he is nearly elite in what he's asked to do, finishing as a top-25 fantasy back in each of the past two seasons, despite just 135 carries over that time.

Nearing the draft's halfway point, I grab one more rookie running back in the 10th round in Houston's D'Onta Foreman. The former NCAA lead rusher has some stiff competition in the form of Lamar Miller, but there have already been rumblings of Miller seeing fewer touches in 2017, so the opportunity is there. The Texans gave an average talent like Alfred Blue 100 carries a year ago, so I can't wait to see what they do with a size and speed freak like Foreman.

With 10 rounds in the books, let's take a break to see how the punt portion of the Fake Punt strategy turned out.



Tennessee Titans running back Derrick Henry

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QB:

RB: Henry, Kamara, Hunt, Riddick,

Foreman

WR: Cooper, Davis, Adams, Bryant

TE: Engram

Wide receiver is the strength of this squad, which makes sense after using four of the first five picks on these pass-catchers. Along with the obvious need at quarterback and tight end, I will also be searching for startable veteran running backs in the latter portion of the draft.

ROUNDS 11-14

This strategy looks easy when a player like Vikings tight end Kyle Rudolph is falling outside of the top 10 rounds, but that is what is routinely happening, even after he finished 2016 as the fantasy TE2, behind only Travis Kelce. He'll immediately slot in as my starter as Engram adjusts to the NFL.

I knew I would want some "win now" type running backs and a pair of starters are waiting for me in rounds 12 and 14, respectively. Danny Woodhead missed most of the 2016 season but was still a sought-after free agent, and he was signed by the Ravens and is expected to compete with Terrance West for the starting job. In Indianapolis, Frank Gore seemingly never ages and continues to offer the Colts and fantasy players slow and steady production. While the weekly upside is lacking, he has finished as a top-14 fantasy back in each of the past two years.

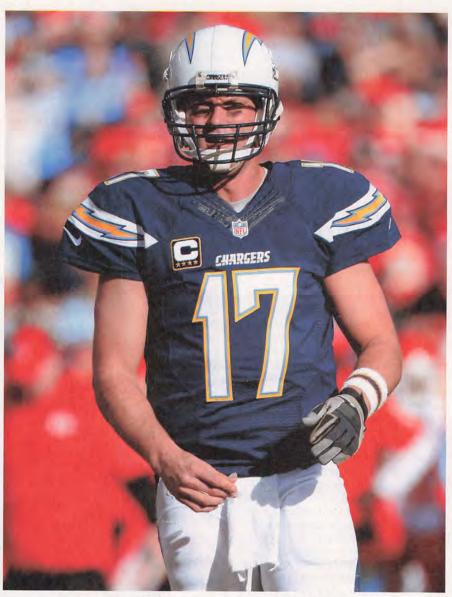
That leaves a gaping hole in the starting lineup, so in round 13, I target the Chargers' quarterback Philip Rivers. He was the QB14 a year ago even after losing Woodhead and Keenan Allen in the season's first two weeks. The Chargers have added first-round receiver Mike Williams, and Allen is reportedly nearly back to full strength. This Chargers' squad should be one of the top fantasy producers across the league.

The draft is winding down, and it is difficult to find starting caliber players at any position, so at this point, I'm going full BPA (best player available).

ROUNDS 15-20

A pair of undersized receivers are next on the list as I would grab Cowboy Cole Beasley, last year's WR33, and Tavon Austin of the Rams in rounds 15 and 16. Beasley has already done some scoring, while we're still waiting on former first-rounder Austin to break out. New Rams head coach Sean McVay did wonders with a pair of smaller receivers in Washington as DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon each collected over 1,000 receiving yards last year. It's worth finding out if he can turn around Austin's career at the cost of a late round pick.

One of the top stories of the offseason,



San Diego Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers

Photo by Orlando Ramirez-USA TODAY Sports

the return of Marshawn Lynch, has been a fun one to follow, but I have a hard time believing Beast Mode can successfully return after a year away and be a fantasy impact player. Because of that, I used a pair of late picks on DeAndre Washington and Jalen Richard, Lynch's sophomore backups who were both surprisingly effective a year ago playing alongside Latavius Murray.

I finish off the draft with veteran wideout Torrey Smith, who is hoping to return to relevance with the Eagles after a disappointing season in San Francisco. My final pick is my backup quarterback and second-year Rams signal caller Jared Goff, who is typically available at this point in startup drafts.

This finishes off my roster and gives me what should be a playoff contender with youth to build around.

ROSTER:

QB: Rivers, Goff

RB: Henry, Kamara, Hunt, Riddick, Foreman, Woodhead, Gore, Washington, Richard

WR: Cooper, Davis, Adams, Bryant, Beasley, Austin, Smith

TE: Engram, Rudolph

POTENTIAL STARTING LINEUP:

QB: Rivers

RB: Riddick

RB: Woodhead

WR: Cooper

WR: Adams

WR: Bryant

TE: Rudolph

FLEX: Gore



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	SUPER	BC	WL LII	FEB 4
	WILD CARD & DIVIS	ION	AL PLAYOFF GAMES	JAN
17		TBD		DEC 31
	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	Vs	HOUSTON TEXANS	DEC 25
16	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	VS	GREEN BAY PACKERS	DEC 23
	DALLAS COWBOYS	VS	OAKLAND RAIDERS	DEC 17
15	DENVER BRONCOS	vs	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	DEC 14
	BALTIMORE RAVENS	VS	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	DEC 10
14	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	vs	ATLANTA FALCONS	DEC 7
	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	VS	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	DEC 3
13	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	VS	DALLAS COWBOYS	NOV 30
12	GREEN BAY PACKERS	vs	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NOV 26
Thanksgiving	NEW YORK GIANTS	Vs	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	NOV 23
	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	vs	DALLAS COWBOYS	NOV 19
11	TENNESSEE TITANS	vs	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NOV 16
	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	VS	DENVER BRONCOS	NOV 12
10	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	vs	ARIZONA CARDINALS	NOV 9
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9	OAKLAND RAIDERS	VS	MIAMI DOLPHINS	NOV 5
8	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	VS	DETROIT LIONS	OCT 29
7	ATLANTA FALCONS	VS	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	OCT 22
6	NEW YORK GIANTS	vs	DENVER BRONCOS	OCT 15
5	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	vs	HOUSTON TEXANS	OCT 8
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3	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	vs	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	OCT 1
2	OAKLAND RAIDERS	vs vs	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	SEP 24
1	NEW YORK GIANTS GREEN BAY PACKERS	VS	ATLANTA FALCONS	SEP 17
Kickoff	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	VS	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS DALLAS COWBOYS	SEP 10
	KANEAS CITY CHIEFS	100	NEW ENGLAND BATRIOTS	SEP 7







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ANALYSIS BY JESSE PANTUOSCO

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(ROTOWORLD)	(ROTOWORLD)	(ESPN)	(ROTOWORLD)	(ROTOWORLD)	(ROTOWORLD)
David Johnson	Le'Veon Bell	Ezekiel Elliott	Antonio Brown	Julio Jones	Odell Beckham
RB, ARI	RB, PIT	RB, DAL	WR, PIT	WR, ATL	WR, NYG
Terrelle Pryor	DeAndre Hopkins	Doug Baldwin	Rob Gronkowski	Todd Gurley	DeMarco Murray
WR, WAS	WR, HOU	WR, SEA	TE, NE	RB, LAR	RB, TEN
Keenan Allen	Allen Robinson	Jarvis Landry	Alshon Jeffery	Demaryius Thomas	Sammy Watkins
WR, LAC	WR, JAX	WR, MIA	WR, PHI	WR, DEN	WR, BUF
Ty Montgomery	Greg Olsen	Jordan Reed	Larry Fitzgerald	Travis Kelce	Tyreek Hill
RB, GB	TE, CAR	TE, WAS	WR, ARI	TE, KC	WR, KC
Julian Edelman	Ameer Abdullah	Emmanuel Sanders	Carlos Hyde	Joe Mixon	Michael Crabtree
WR, NE	RB, DET	WR, DEN	RB, SF	RB, CIN	WR, OAK
Andrew Luck	Drew Brees	Bilal Powell	Eric Decker	Tom Brady	Mark Ingram
QB, IND	QB, NO	RB, NYJ	WR, TEN	QB, NE	RB, NO
Kelvin Benjamin	DeVante Parker	Dalvin Cook	Adrian Peterson	C.J. Anderson	Danny Woodhead
WR, CAR	WR, MIA	RB, MIN	RB, NO	RB, DEN	RB, BAL
Jeremy Maclin	Adam Thielen	Delanie Walker	Randall Cobb	LeGarrette Blount	Kenny Britt
WR, BAL	WR, MIN	TE, TEN	WR, GB	RB, PHI	WR, CLE
Tyler Eifert	Derrick Henry	Kareem Hunt	C.J. Prosise	Corey Coleman	Breshad Perriman
TE, CIN	RB, TEN	RB, KC	RB, SEA	WR, CLE	WR, BAL
Jamaal Charles	Darren Sproles	Ted Ginn	Marcus Mariota	Josh Doctson	Cam Newton
RB, DEN	RB, PHI	WR, NO	QB, TEN	WR, WAS	QB, CAR
Alvin Kamara	Will Fuller	Kenneth Dixon	Matt Forte	Terrance West	Martellus Bennett
RB, NO	WR, HOU	RB, BAL	RB, NYJ	RB, BAL	TE, GB
Jacquizz Rodgers	Cole Beasley	Dak Prescott	Jonathan Stewart	Kevin White	Joe Williams
RB, TB	WR, DAL	QB, DAL	RB, CAR	WR, CHI	RB, SF
Taylor Gabriel	Philip Rivers	Sterling Shepard	D'Onta Foreman	Curtis Samuel	ArDarius Stewart
WR, ATL	QB, LAC	WR, NYG	RB, HOU	WR, CAR	WR, NYJ
Lance Dunbar	Seahawks Defense	Justin Tucker	Stephen Gostkowski	Thomas Rawls	Derek Carr
RB, LAR		K, BAL	K, NE	RB, SEA	QB, OAK
Patriots Defense	Evan Engram TE, NYG	Chad Williams WR, ARI	Texans Defense	Broncos Defense	Cardinals Defense
Brandon McManus	Josh Lambo	Giants Defense	Devontae Booker	Matt Prater	Phil Dawson
K, DEN	K, LAC		RB, DEN	K, DET	K, ARI
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WR, DAL	WR, GB	WR, OAK	RB, BUF	WR, IND	WR, NO	
Brandin Cooks	Marshawn Lynch	Spencer Ware	Davante Adams	Tevin Coleman	Lamar Miller	3
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Russell Wilson	Corey Davis	Tyrell Williams	Paul Perkins	Rishard Matthews	Frank Gore	7
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Doug Martin	Matt Ryan	Zach Ertz	Mike Gillislee	Quincy Enunwa	Cameron Meredith	∢ 8
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John Ross	Mike Williams	Dion Lewis	DeAndre Washington	Robert Kelley	Kenny Stills	11
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Julius Thomas	Jonathan Williams	Ben Roethlisberger	Andy Dalton	Giovani Bernard	Latavius Murray	∢12
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Marlon Mack	Kenny Golladay	Jeremy McNichols	Tyler Lockett	Shane Vereen	Kirk Cousins	13
RB, IND	WR, DET	RB, TB	WR, SEA	RB, NYG	QB, WAS	
Chris Conley	Matthew Stafford	Blake Bortles	Devin Funchess	Jameis Winston	C.J. Fiedorowicz	<14
WR, KC	QB, DET	QB, JAX	WR, CAR	QB, TB	TE, HOU	
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y now you've heard from all of us on various subjects. I dropped my annual auction article (I make it sound like I just released a new mix-tape), Ray handled the injury report and RotoPat gave us the lowdown on free agency. Evan identified his sleepers and busts while the rest of our crew got together and ranked some dudes. This draft guide, which you're probably thumbing through right now on your cross-country flight (I'm a card-carrying member of Team Window-Seat, for what it's worth), is overflowing with football knowledge. Think of it as the opposite of Chipotle, the portions are generous and you don't have to pay extra for guacamole.

Which brings us to the real enchilada, the meat and potatoes, the cherry on top of your fantasy football sundae, the annual Rotoworld Mock Draft. This, folks, is how the sausage is made (when did I become Jim Gaffigan with all the food references?). We invited some friends, Rotoworld alum and current ESPNer Mike Clay, PFF stat-cruncher Jeff Ratcliffe, Matt Kelley (aka Fantasy Mansion), esteemed Jeff Fisher-GIF-curator JJ Zachariason and Swolecast vet Davis Mattek. And we had a blast, while it lasted. Clocking in at a blistering one-hour and eight minutes, this had to be a land-speed record for the world's fastest mock draft.

Before I start analyzing this bad boy, let's go over the ground rules. Most major sites are going full PPR, and we've decided to follow suit. As far as roster construction goes, we went with one quarterback, two running backs, three receivers, one tight end, one flex, one defense, one kicker and six bench players for a total of 16 roster spots. So essentially, it's a hybrid of ESPN's (1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE, 1 FLEX, 1 DEF, 1 K and seven bench spots) and Yahoo's (1 QB, 2 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE, 1 DEF, 1 K, six bench spots) default settings. I should also mention that this draft took place on June 7, so I apologize in advance if Tom Brady is traded by the time this magazine reaches you. And if that actually happens, you should probably run for the hills because the apocalypse is happening. On that note, grab a fork and let's dig in (last mention of food, I promise).

Round 1

Nick Mensio	1.	David Johnson, RB, ARI
Josh Norris	2.	Le'Veon Bell, RB, PIT
Mike Clay	3.	Ezekiel Elliott, RB, DAL
Evan Silva	4.	Antonio Brown, WR, PIT
Raymond Summerlin	5.	Julio Jones, WR, ATL
Rich Hribar	6.	Odell Beckham, WR, NYG
Patrick Daugherty	7.	Jay Ajayi, RB, MIA
Jeff Ratcliffe	8.	Mike Evans, WR, TB
Davis Mattek	9.	Melvin Gordon, RB, LAC
JJ Zachariason	10.	A.J. Green, WR, CIN
Matt Kelley	11.	Devonta Freeman, RB, ATL
Jesse Pantuosco	12.	Jordan Howard, RB, CHI

Notes: Before the computer assigned our draft slots, I wondered what I would do with the first pick. I think I would have done the same thing as Nick, but you really can't go wrong with either David Johnson or Le'Veon Bell. Both are assured massive workloads as all-purpose monsters playing at the height of their powers. They check off all the boxes. We're still in the beginning stages of mock season, but this is probably the earliest I've seen anyone draft Jay Ajayi. It's bold, but I don't hate it. Ajayi topped 200 yards rushing three times last year while finishing fourth in rushing yards per game behind only Ezekiel Elliott, Bell and Jordan Howard. I was curious to see if Julio Jones' foot injury would scare anyone off, but clearly it had no bearing on his draft stock. I was fascinated to see him go ahead of Odell Beckham, who I thought had a legitimate chance to be the first receiver drafted. I was too worried about my own team to really notice what anyone else was doing, but I talked to Mansion after the draft, and he had a really interesting take on running back. After missing on the big three (DJ, Le'Veon and Zeke) he went all-in on Devonta Freeman and doubled down by drafting his handcuff, Tevin Coleman, a couple rounds later. Later he employed the same strategy with Redskins running backs Samaje Perine and Rob Kelley. Just a little food for thought.

Round 2

Jesse Pantuosco	13.	Michael Thomas, WR, NO
Matt Kelley	14.	T.Y. Hilton, WR, IND
JJ Zachariason	15.	LeSean McCoy, RB, BUF
Davis Mattek	16.	Amari Cooper, WR, OAK
Jeff Ratcliffe	17.	Jordy Nelson, WR, GB
Patrick Daugherty	18.	Dez Bryant, WR, DAL
Rich Hribar	19.	DeMarco Murray, RB, TEN
Raymond Summerlin	20.	Todd Gurley, RB, LAR
Evan Silva	21.	Rob Gronkowski, TE, NE
Mike Clay	22.	Doug Baldwin, WR, SEA
Josh Norris	23.	DeAndre Hopkins, WR, HOU
Nick Mensio	24.	Terrelle Pryor, WR, WAS

Notes: I think everyone has a different preference when it comes to snake drafts. Going first and last both have their advantages - you get two picks in a row off the turn - but waiting another 23 picks for your next bite at the apple is excruciating. That's why I think it's better to be right in the meaty part of the order because you know you're never too far away from picking again. Anyway, I got slotted at No. 12 this time, giving me back-to-back picks at the end of Round 1 and the beginning of Round 2. Pat went and got his guy in Round 1 (Ajayi) and that's exactly what I did here by snagging Howard and Michael Thomas. T.Y. Hilton and Shady McCoy were the chalk plays, but Howard and Thomas are both ascending players in great situations (especially Thomas in a post-Brandin Cooks New Orleans). and I love their upside. I took Howard and Thomas slightly ahead of their ADPs (14 for Howard, 16 for Thomas), but neither were huge reaches.



Nick Mensio	25.	Keenan Allen, WR, LAC
Josh Norris	26.	Allen Robinson, WR, JAX
Mike Clay	27.	Jarvis Landry, WR, MIA
Evan Silva	28.	Alshon Jeffery, WR, PHI
Raymond Summerlin	29.	Demaryius Thomas, WR, DEN
Rich Hribar	30.	Sammy Watkins, WR, BUF
Patrick Daugherty	31.	Brandin Cooks, WR, NE
Jeff Ratcliffe	32.	Marshawn Lynch, RB, OAK
Davis Mattek	33.	Spencer Ware, RB, KC
JJ Zachariason	34.	Davante Adams, WR, GB
Matt Kelley	35.	Tevin Coleman, RB, ATL
Jesse Pantuosco	36.	Lamar Miller, RB, HOU

Notes: The first two rounds are relatively low-stress because the guys that fall in that range are usually sure things. You can sit around debating A.J. Green versus Mike Evans until you're blue in the face, but at the end of the day, you know you're still getting a really good player. Round 3, as you've no doubt surmised, carries far more uncertainty. For example, Jeffery and Robinson are elite talents coming off down seasons while Allen and Watkins both carry significant injury risk. Workload concerns dog Ware and Coleman, who both face competition from other backs. Lynch, of course, is the ultimate unknown after spending the last year sightseeing and appearing in viral videos. Miller was overused last year (the Texans fed him 19 carries per game as their way of hiding Brock Osweiler), but I think he's a good value at 36th overall. He's been around a while but Miller is still just 26.

Round 3 Round 4

Jesse Pantuosco	37.	Aaron Rodgers, QB, GB
Matt Kelley	38.	Golden Tate, WR, DET
JJ Zachariason	39.	Isaiah Crowell, RB, CLE
Davis Mattek	40.	Stefon Diggs, WR, MIN
Jeff Ratcliffe	41.	Christian McCaffrey, RB, CAR
Patrick Daugherty	42.	Leonard Fournette, RB, JAX
Rich Hribar	43.	Tyreek Hill, WR, KC
Raymond Summerlin	44.	Travis Kelce, TE, KC
Evan Silva	45.	Larry Fitzgerald, WR, ARI
Mike Clay	46.	Jordan Reed, TE, WAS
Josh Norris	47.	Greg Olsen, TE, CAR
Nick Mensio	48.	Ty Montgomery, RB, GB

Notes: As in all industry drafts, nobody was too eager to draft a quarterback. I finally broke the ice by drafting arguably the league's best signal-caller, Aaron Rodgers, at the top of the fourth round. Our draft took place about a week after the Chiefs released Jeremy Maclin (and before he signed with the Ravens) and I think all of us were curious to see where Tyreek Hill would fall. This puts him in the WR2/3 range, which sounds about right. Round 4 began a run on

take the plunge by drafting a pair of rookie running backs. I think Fournette in particular could end up being a steal at 42nd overall.

tight ends with Kelce, Reed and Olsen all coming off the board.

We also saw Ratcliffe and Pat

Round 5

Nick Mensio	49.	Julian Edelman, WR, NE
Josh Norris	50.	Ameer Abdullah, RB, DET
Mike Clay	51.	Emmanuel Sanders, WR, DEN
Evan Silva	52.	Carlos Hyde, RB, SF
Raymond Summerlin	53.	Joe Mixon, RB, CIN
Rich Hribar	54.	Michael Crabtree, WR, OAK
Patrick Daugherty	55.	Jamison Crowder, WR, WAS
Jeff Ratcliffe	56.	Eddie Lacy, RB, SEA
Davis Mattek	57.	Theo Riddick, RB, DET
JJ Zachariason	58.	Martavis Bryant, WR, PIT
Matt Kelley	59.	Willie Snead, WR, NO
Jesse Pantuosco	60.	Pierre Garcon, WR, SF

Notes: Two Lions running backs in the fifth round? Now I've seen everything. Seriously though, you guys should see the notebook I kept throughout the draft. Crabtree, Crowder, Bryant and Snead were all players I was considering for my next pick. I watched in horror as they

> fell off the board one-by-one, forcing me to reach a little by taking Garcon at 60th overall. Garcon had some of his best years with Kyle Shanahan (his new head coach) as the OC in Washington and should

> > draw a wealth of targets as San Francisco's only legitimate receiver. But it's also the Niners, so who knows?

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers Photo by John David Mercer-USA TODAY Sports

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Round 6

Jesse Pantuosco	61.	DeSean Jackson, WR, TB
Matt Kelley	62.	Mike Wallace, WR, BAL
JJ Zachariason	63.	Donte Moncrief, WR, IND
Davis Mattek	64.	Jordan Matthews, WR, PHI
Jeff Ratcliffe	65.	Brandon Marshall, WR, NYG
Patrick Daugherty	66.	John Brown, WR, ARI
Rich Hribar	67.	Mark Ingram, RB, NO
Raymond Summerlin	68.	Tom Brady, QB, NE
Evan Silva	69.	Eric Decker, WR, TEN
Mike Clay	70.	Bilal Powell, RB, NYJ
Josh Norris	71.	Drew Brees, QB, NO
Nick Mensio	72.	Andrew Luck, QB, IND

Notes: Just to give you an idea of how much fantasy football has evolved over the years, DeSean Jackson was the WR33 in this draft. By comparison, Mark Ingram was the 24th running back selected. It's a wide receiver world and we're all just living in it. The New England effect seems to have taken hold as the number of backfield committees across the league continues to grow. The workhorses

are long gone at this point, forcing us to settle for tandembacks like Ingram (he'll be sharing the load with Adrian Peterson) and Powell (he'll be 1A to Matt Forte's 1B). After six rounds of devouring receivers and running backs, the quarterbacks are finally disappearing. Brady turns 40 in August, but this may be the best supporting cast he's ever had with Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman.

Round 7

Nick Mensio	73.	Kelvin Benjamin, WR, CAR
Josh Norris	74.	DeVante Parker, WR, MIA
Mike Clay	75.	Dalvin Cook, RB, MIN
Evan Silva	76.	Adrian Peterson, RB, NO
Raymond Summerlin	77.	C.J. Anderson, RB, DEN
Rich Hribar	78.	Danny Woodhead, RB, BAL
Patrick Daugherty	79.	Russell Wilson, QB, SEA
Jeff Ratcliffe	80.	Corey Davis, WR, TEN
Davis Mattek	81.	Tyrell Williams, WR, LAC
JJ Zachariason	82.	Paul Perkins, RB, NYG
Matt Kelley	83.	Rishard Matthews, WR, TEN
Jesse Pantuosco	84.	Frank Gore, RB, IND

Notes: C.J. Anderson would have been my next pick if he were available. Instead I went with 34-year-old Frank Gore, who averaged a mere 3.9 yards per carry last year while losing goal-line work to Robert Turbin. On the plus side, he did rush for 1,000 yards last year while finishing seventh in the league with 263 carries. Pass-catching back Danny Woodhead should be a PPR monster in

Baltimore, especially during Kenneth
Dixon's four-game suspension. Tyrell
Williams enjoyed a breakout season in 2016, but I'm not expect-

ing a repeat performance.

It's going to be tough for him to carve out a role with Keenan Allen, Mike Williams and tight ends

Hunter Henry and
Antonio Gates all
stealing away
targets. For
some reason,
the mock draft

site we were using, RT Sports, had Paul Perkins ranked 30th overall. Needless to say, our group wasn't as bullish on him.

Round 8

Jesse Pantuosco	85.	Cameron Meredith, WR, CHI
Matt Kelley	86.	Quincy Enunwa, WR, NYJ
JJ Zachariason	87.	Mike Gillislee, RB, NE
Davis Mattek	88.	Matt Ryan, QB, ATL
Jeff Ratcliffe	89.	Doug Martin, RB, TB
Patrick Daugherty	90.	Kenny Britt, WR, CLE
Rich Hribar	91.	LeGarrette Blount, RB, PHI
Raymond Summerlin	92.	Randall Cobb, WR, GB
Evan Silva	93.	Delanie Walker, TE, TEN
Mike Clay	94.	Adam Thielen, WR, MIN
Josh Norris	95.	Jeremy Maclin, WR, BAL
Nick Mensio	96.	Derrick Henry, RB, TEN

Notes: LeGarrette Blount was my ace in the hole last year, and I was praying he'd fall to me again in a later round. I guess it's not as easy to go unnoticed after leading the league in touchdowns. Mike Gillislee scored nine touchdowns as LeSean McCoy's backup in Buffalo last year. That total is sure to rise now that he's inherited the Blount role as New England's goal-line hammer. Enunwa led the Jets in receiving yards a year ago and is well-positioned as Josh McCown's go-to target now that Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker have left the nest. I was hoping I could poach Martin later in the draft but obviously his PED suspension didn't deter RotoPat. From undrafted to leading the Vikings in receiving yards and landing a \$17 million extension. Adam Thielen is living his best life right now. Somehow the reigning MVP Matt Ryan lasted until the eighth round. Shame on us.

Denver Broncos running back C.J. Anderson

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to wreak havoc.

Brandin Cooks,

Chris Hogan, Dwayne

Allen and a loaded

backfield all ready



Round 9

Nick Mensio	97.	Tyler Eifert, TE, CIN
Josh Norris	98.	Derrick Henry, RB, TEN
Mike Clay	99.	Kareem Hunt, RB, KC
Evan Silva	100.	C.J. Prosise, RB, SEA
Raymond Summerlin	101.	Corey Coleman, WR, CLE
Rich Hribar	102.	Breshad Perriman, WR, BAL
Patrick Daugherty	103.	Hunter Henry, TE, LAC
Jeff Ratcliffe	104.	Eric Ebron, TE, DET
Davis Mattek	105.	James White, RB, NE
JJ Zachariason	106.	Marvin Jones, WR, DET
Matt Kelley	107.	Samaje Perine, RB, WAS
Jesse Pantuosco	108.	Jimmy Graham, TE, SEA

Notes: I whiffed on the first wave of tight ends (Gronk, Kelce, Olsen, Reed, Eifert, Ertz) but I can't complain about Graham falling into my lap at pick No. 108. That's well below his sixth-round ADP. The ninth round seemed about right for Perriman at the time, but the addition of Jeremy Maclin (he signed with Baltimore five days after our draft) could cause his ADP to plummet. Marvin Jones was stupendous early last season (408 receiving yards over his first three games). Too bad he took the rest of the year off. Here come the rookie running backs with Hunt and Perine. Both have a legitimate chance to start this year. You know when you're at a party and the guacamole is just sitting there and you have to grab a plate every time you pass it? This closely mirrors Mattek's level of self-control around pass-catching running backs.

Round 10

Jesse Pantuosco	109.	Robert Woods, WR, LAR			
Matt Kelley	110.	Kyle Rudolph, TE, MIN			
JJ Zachariason	111.	Jack Doyle, TE, IND			
Davis Mattek	112.	Jerick McKinnon, RB, MIN			
Jeff Ratcliffe	113.	Duke Johnson, RB, CLE			
Patrick Daugherty	114.	Zay Jones, WR, BUF			
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Raymond Summerlin	116.	Josh Doctson, WR, WAS			
Evan Silva	117.	Marcus Mariota, QB, TEN			
Mike Clay	118.	Ted Ginn, WR, NO			
Josh Norris	119.	Darren Sproles, RB, PHI			
Nick Mensio	120.	Jamaal Charles, RB, DEN			

Notes: What should we call this round, the "If It All Goes Right Round" (that's not a Flo-Rida reference), the "Bite the Bullet Round" or maybe the "Let's Speculate Wildly Round"? The talent pool has shrunk rapidly, and now it's time to throw a few darts at the board. You could talk yourself into just about any of these guys. Woods will return to the city he

played his college ball in as the Rams' go-to receiver, Doyle is no longer battling Dwayne Allen for snaps and 2016 first-rounder Doctson should have room to produce in a Redskins offense that lost two of its best receivers (DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon). Of course, all three come with major red flags. Woods never panned out in Buffalo, Doyle recorded one touchdown over his last nine games in 2016 and injuries limited Doctson to 31 snaps as a rookie. So shoot your

Round 11

Nick Mensio	121.	Alvin Kamara, RB, NO						
Josh Norris	122.	Will Fuller, WR, HOU						
Mike Clay	123.	Kenneth Dixon, RB, BAL						
Evan Silva	124.	Matt Forte, RB, NYJ						
Raymond Summerlin	125.	Terrance West, RB, BAL						
Rich Hribar	126.	Martellus Bennett, TE, GB						
Patrick Daugherty	127.	John Ross, WR, CIN						
Jeff Ratcliffe	128.	Mike Williams, WR, LAC						
Davis Mattek	129.	Dion Lewis, RB, NE						
JJ Zachariason	130.	DeAndre Washington, RB, OAK						
Matt Kelley	131.	Robert Kelley, RB, WAS						
Jesse Pantuosco	132.	Kenny Stills, WR, MIA						

Notes: We've caught some flak for our occasionally harsh Robert Kelley blurbs, so of course we let him slip to the 11th round when his ADP is somewhere around the eighth. Fat Rob played reasonably well as a rookie (704 rushing yards, seven total touchdowns), but he can't catch passes and will face immediate competition from fourth-round rookie Samaje Perine. Dixon will serve a four-game suspension to begin the year but could eventually settle in as

the Ravens' go-to back on early

downs (Danny Woodhead will

spell him on passing downs). Forte and Lewis are big names facing major workload concerns. The same goes for rookie Alvin Kamara, who will be a distant third on the Saints' running back totem pole behind established vets Mark Ingram and

Seattle Seahawks tight end Jimmy Graham Photo by Troy Wayrynen-USA TODAY Sports

shot, it's a bloodbath out there.

Adrian Peterson.

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Round 12

133.	Latavius Murray, RB, MIN							
134.	Giovani Bernard, RB, CIN							
135.	Andy Dalton, QB, CIN							
136.	Ben Roethlisberger, QB, PIT							
137.	Jonathan Williams, RB, BUF							
138.	Julius Thomas, TE, MIA							
139.	Joe Williams, RB, SF							
140.	Kevin White, WR, CHI							
141.	Jonathan Stewart, RB, CAR							
142.	Dak Prescott, QB, DAL							
143.	Cole Beasley, WR, DAL							
144.	Jacquizz Rodgers, RB, TB							
	134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142.							

Notes: Say what you will about the 12 fantasy experts we've assembled here, but at least we're committed to our various brands. JJ, who has gained a reputation in the fantasy community as a streaming apologist (hence his LateRoundQB moniker on Twitter), did just that by drafting Andy Dalton to be his starting quarterback. Bold as that may seem, the Red Rifle actually offers considerable upside with A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert trending toward full health and first-round rookie John Ross hoping to emerge as a deep threat (he ran a record-setting 4.22 forty at the Combine). I instantly regretted picking Murray who, if the Vikings are smart, will be buried behind second-round rookie Dalvin Cook. I was definitely panicking a bit with the clock running down (RT Sports utilizes an excruciating siren noise when you have 10 seconds left to pick) and probably should have pivoted to Gio. Oh well. At least my embarrassing mishap won't be printed in a magazine distributed to every airport newsstand and Barnes & Noble in the country.

Round 13

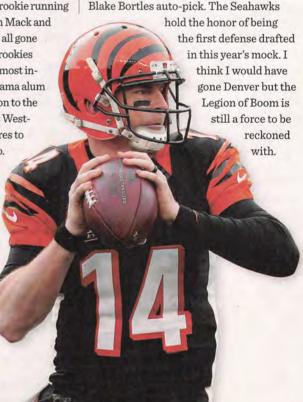
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Nick Mensio	145.	Taylor Gabriel, WR, ATL						
Josh Norris	146.	Philip Rivers, QB, LAC						
Mike Clay	147.	Sterling Shepard, WR, NYG						
Evan Silva	148.	D'Onta Foreman, RB, HOU						
Raymond Summerlin	149.	Curtis Samuel, WR, CAR						
Rich Hribar	150.	ArDarius Stewart, WR, NYJ						
Patrick Daugherty	151.	Marlon Mack, RB, IND						
Jeff Ratcliffe	152.	Kenny Golladay, WR, DET						
Davis Mattek	153.	Jeremy McNichols, RB, TB						
JJ Zachariason	154.	Tyler Lockett, WR, SEA						
Matt Kelley	155.	Shane Vereen, RB, NYG						
Jesse Pantuosco	156.	Kirk Cousins, QB, WAS						

Notes: On this episode of Mock Draft Adventures (narrated by Morgan Freeman, probably), the crew takes a stab at rookie wide receivers. Curtis Samuel. ArDarius Stewart and Kenny Golladay all came off the board in Round 13 (if it were an elevator we would have skipped this floor), as did rookie running backs D'Onta Foreman, Marlon Mack and Jeremy McNichols. They were all gone by the time I picked, but of the rookies drafted this round, the one I'm most intrigued by is Stewart. The Alabama alum should make a smooth transition to the pros coming from Lane Kiffin's West-Coast passing scheme and figures to see a steady workload as the No. 2 or 3 receiving option for veteran Josh McCown (until McCown inevitably gets hurt). This won't help your fantasy team in the slightest but Taylor Gabriel was one of my two or three favorite players to use on FanDuel last year. Let's hope his price tag doesn't rise to absurd levels now that he's become a household name.

Round 14

Jesse Pantuosco	157.	C.J. Fiedorowicz, TE, HOU					
Matt Kelley	158.	Jameis Winston, QB, TB					
JJ Zachariason	159.	Devin Funchess, WR, CAR					
Davis Mattek	160.	Blake Bortles, QB, JAX					
Jeff Ratcliffe	161.	Matthew Stafford, QB, DET					
Patrick Daugherty	162.	Chris Conley, WR, KC					
Rich Hribar	163.	Derek Carr, QB, OAK					
Raymond Summerlin	164.	Thomas Rawls, RB, SEA					
Evan Silva	165.	Stephen Gostkowski, K, NE					
Mike Clay	166.	Justin Tucker, K, BAL					
Josh Norris	167.	Seahawks Defense					
Nick Mensio	168.	Lance Dunbar, RB, LAR					

Notes: Here we go again with Evan's patented "Gostkowski grab" in the 14th round. And no, your eyes aren't deceiving you—he did the exact same thing in the mock we did for last year's Draft Guide. The clock ran out on Davis, which would explain his Blake Bortles auto-nick. The Seahawks



Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton

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Round 15

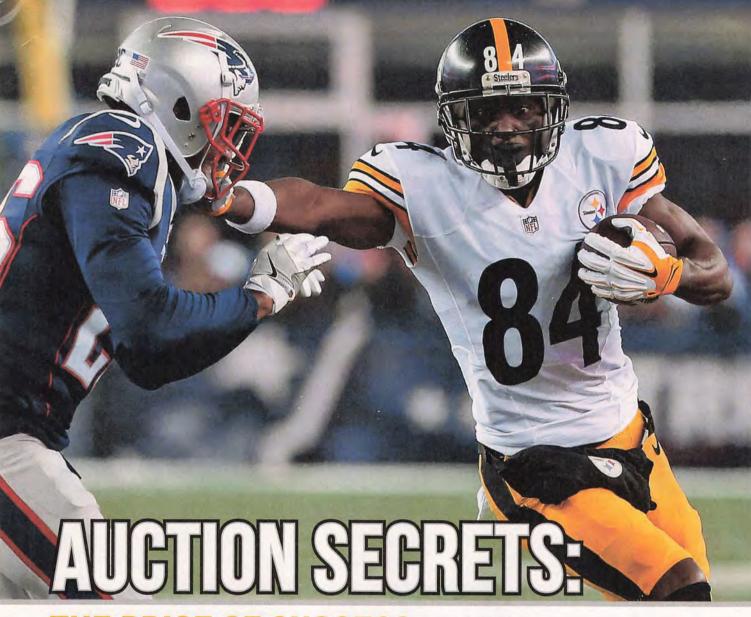
Nick Mensio	169.	Patriots Defense
Josh Norris	170.	Evan Engram, TE, NYG
Mike Clay	171.	Chad Williams, WR, ARI
Evan Silva	172.	Texans Defense
Raymond Summerlin	173.	Broncos Defense
Rich Hribar	174.	Cardinals Defense
Patrick Daugherty	175.	Panthers Defense
Jeff Ratcliffe	176.	Vikings Defense
Davis Mattek	177.	Chiefs Defense
JJ Zachariason	178.	Matt Bryant, K, ATL
Matt Kelley	179.	Jaguars Defense
Jesse Pantuosco	180.	Rams Defense

Round 16

Jesse Pantuosco	181.	Dan Bailey, K, DAL							
Matt Kelley	182.	Wil Lutz, K, NO							
JJ Zachariason	183.	Chargers Defense							
Davis Mattek	184.	Cairo Santos, K, KC							
Jeff Ratcliffe	185.	Sebastian Janikowski, K, OAK							
Patrick Daugherty	186.	Adam Vinatieri, K, IND							
Rich Hribar	187.	Phil Dawson, K, ARI							
Raymond Summerlin	188.	Matt Prater, K, DET							
Evan Silva	189.	Devontae Booker, RB, DEN							
Mike Clay	190.	Giants Defense							
Josh Norris	191.	Josh Lambo, K, LAC							
Nick Mensio	192.	Brandon McManus, K, DEN							

Notes: A guick anecdote since this round is always a snooze-fest. Part of what makes drafting so fun, at least for us, is goofing off in the chat box provided by RT Sports. Fun fact about RT Sports: it will censor you if you swear in the chat room. Once we were privy to that knowledge, the chat room quickly turned into Eddie Murphy's Delirious special.

Notes: A quick list of notable players who went undrafted: Robby Anderson, Tavon Austin, Cameron Brate, Travis Benjamin, Allen Hurns, Coby Fleener, Mohamed Sanu, Torrey Smith, Jason Witten, Shane Falco, Uncle Rico and Steamin' Willie Beamen. Did I forget anyone? Seriously though, how insane is it that Adam Vinatieri, who is still one of the best kickers in football at age 44, has been in the NFL longer than Steelers receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster has been alive? That wrinkled my brain a little. I didn't know this about myself, but apparently I'm a genius. FantasyPros ran a full analysis on our draft and wouldn't you know it, I got an A- (92). Only Ray received a higher grade than me. He is now my arch-nemesis.



THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

BY JESSE PANTUOSCO | Photo by Geoff Burke-USA TODAY Sports

ou did everything right. You burned the midnight oil all summer, devouring every podcast in sight. You read the Draft Guide cover to cover, paying particularly close attention to my annual kicker profiles (shameless self-promotion, I know). You even developed a mild case of carpal tunnel syndrome from your dangerous mock draft addiction. Yet, after all that, you still didn't end up with the team you wanted.

Believe me, I've been in your shoes. Tell me if this sounds familiar. You're about to fire up a snake draft, waiting in silent fear while the all-knowing computer determines your fantasy fate. And then your heart drops. Pick No. 12? Welp, so much for getting

Le'Veon Bell this year. And even if the fantasy gods smile upon you by gifting you the No. 1 pick, that's not really a reward, is it? Sure Le'Veon is yours if you want him, but in a 12-team league, you won't be on the clock again until pick No. 24. But what about Odell Beckham? Can't have him. Shady McCoy? Nah son. Not Jordy too! PLEASE tell me I can still draft Jordy Nelson. Keep dreaming, bud.

But in the customized realm of fantasy auction drafts, the world is your oyster. Why settle? Le'Veon, Jordy, whoever, they're all yours if you're willing to pay the price. Nevertheless, you're going to have to make a few sacrifices. A dream backfield of Le'Veon, David Johnson and

Ezekiel Elliott may be tough to pull off on a modest \$200 budget while emulating New England's lineup of death (Tom Brady, Julian Edelman, Rob Gronkowski, Brandin Cooks, countless others) would also be a pricy endeavor.

Before I show you the ropes, it's important to remember one thing, and it applies to all formats - 10-team, 12-team, dynasty, FAAB, PPR, two-quarterback - balance is the foundation of any successful fantasy team. That new Porsche you're eying may be the smoothest, most extravagant vehicle ever invented, but it's not leaving the showroom unless you put some gas in it. Your team runs on balance, not flash and flair. So let's get to it, shall we?

BE LOUIS C.K.

Because this is a football magazine, and I never go on random tangents or anything, I'm going to quote one of my favorite comedians. Louis C.K.: "I don't believe in saving money. I think it's arrogant." That came from an appearance on Jay Leno several years ago. Apparently you can't embed YouTube links into magazines, so feel free to look it up yourself. Anyway, while C.K. presents a fairly disastrous approach to wealth management, his "spend-it-all" maxim works well in auction drafts.

If you want one of fantasy's heavy hitters - and surely you do because those are the players that win championships - you're going to have to spend a little extra. You're not going to pull a fast one on anybody and snipe Antonio Brown for pennies on the dollar. That's not how this works. Only top dollar will land you a player of Brown's elite caliber and more likely than not, you're going to end up spending more than you're comfortable with. And I'm here to say, that's perfectly okay. In fact, you SHOULD go out of your comfort zone and probably more than once. So Brown's list price on ESPN is \$63 and you paid \$68. So what? You got him, didn't you? You have a \$200 auction budget - that's the standard in auction drafts, though I've seen budgets both higher and lower - so spend it!

I suppose in theory you could spend your whole budget on mid-level talents, but why would you when you can have the best of the best? You wouldn't go to the most expensive restaurant in New York City and order a salad. Live a little. Pour yourself a drink from the top shelf, and lay it on thick with a porterhouse, medium rare.

Also keep in mind that you won't guess right every time. Each year it seems I use this space to reflect on one of my many auction failures. Last year it was Allen Robinson (\$27 of my \$100 auction budget), and the year before it was Marshawn Lynch (\$43 of my \$100 budget). They can't all be winners, but when one of your guys hits - David Johnson for \$31 was my crowning achievement last year - that's when all the hard work pays off.

TRUST THE PROCESS

If you've never done an auction draft before, know that it is a completely different beast than your run-of-the-mill snake draft. For starters, you'll want to block off a large chunk of your evening for this because auction drafts move slowwwwly. Snake drafts are a sprint compared to the deliberate pace of auctions, which is why auctions tend to be more challenging. There will be lulls of 10, maybe even 20 minutes where you won't bid on a single player. It's easy to get restless when everyone else is pushing their chips to the center of the table. In that same vein, being too passive is just as dangerous.

As I alluded to earlier, it all goes back to the central theme of balance. Bidding on every player you see only drains energy and resources, so don't get trigger-happy. Since auctions are eminently preference-based, you should narrow your choices down to a few of your favorites heading into the draft. That way you can budget your time wisely, hatching your next move while the others claw and scratch at each other, fighting to the death for a player that was never right for you anyway ("Alshon Jeffery, you say? Over my dead body!" Colonel Mustard cried while brandishing a lead pipe in the library). I'm a serial jotter, endlessly scribbling names of players I might target throughout the draft.

Whatever process you arrive at, whether it's devising an intricate pre-draft analysis or winging it and going on instinct, your goal should be the same - to build as complete a team as possible while exhausting your entire budget. Maybe you didn't get everyone on your wish list, odds are, you're not the only one who has a man crush on David Johnson. But if you spent most of your dough (it's okay to have a couple dollars left over), snagged a handful of your faves and landed a few bargain-bin specials at the end of your draft, you're well on your way to becoming an auction-dominating, fantasy ninja.

LEARN TO CUT CORNERS

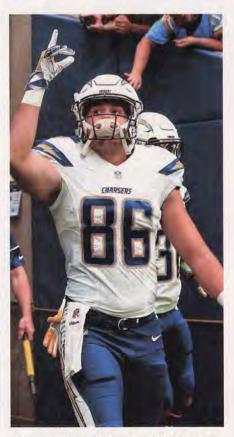
Becoming a shrewd auction drafter requires a well-rounded skill set - knowing when to bid, when not to, identifying bargains and monitoring your budget, all at the same time. Mocking early and often will help to smooth out some of your rough edges, but it also helps to know when and where to cut corners. To aid you in your quest, I've applied a helpful map for navigating the fantasy high seas. I took part in a 12-team mock auction on Yahoo - 1 QB, 2 RB, 3 WRs, 1 TE, 1 DEF, 1 K and six bench spots for a total of 15 players on a \$200 budget - and decided to crunch the numbers for your benefit.

Position	Average Price	% of Budget
QB	\$11.67	5.8
RB1	\$50.42	25.2
RB2	\$25.67	12.8
WR1	\$46.42	23.2
WR2	\$28.58	14.3
WR3	\$9.25	4.6
TE	\$10.92	5.5
DEF	\$1.00	0.5
K *Out of \$2	\$1.08 200	0.5

This is an admittedly small sample size so don't take the chart above as gospel. But I think the price breakdown gives a fairly accurate portrayal of how most auction drafts play out and where you can save money. Wide receivers and running backs are the straws that stir the drink, so it should come as no surprise that on average, they account for roughly 80 percent of a team's auction budget.

All positions are top-heavy to a certain degree, but the disparity is especially great at tight end and quarterback. Aaron Rodgers may fetch an auction price in the mid-to-high 30s while Ben Roethlisberger, a perfectly viable starter in his own right, can be had for the price of a Big Mac. The same goes for tight end, where you could purchase 40 Hunter Henrys for the price of a single Rob Gronkowski. So if you find yourself cash-strapped after your epic running-back binge (happens to the best of us), find a cheap QB or tight end to steer you back to safety.

There are no hard-and-fast rules in fantasy, and maybe you value certain players and positions more than others. And that's the beauty of auction drafts. It's all there for the taking. The wise philosopher Tom Haverford once said, "treat yo self." He's right, you deserve the best team \$200 can buy.



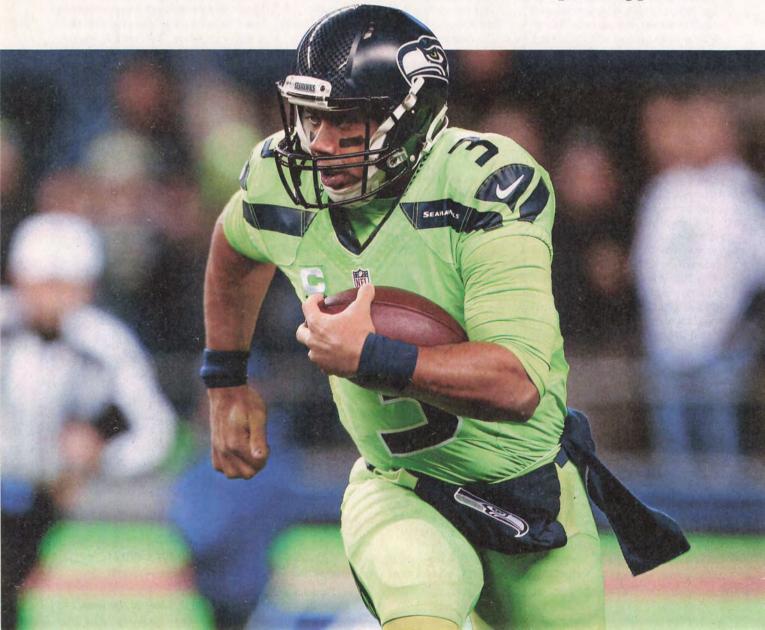
San Diego Chargers tight end **Hunter Henry**

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MAKING SENSE OF RANKINGS AND PROJECTIONS

BY RICH HRIBAR | Photo by Joe Nicholson-USA TODAY Sports

ot many draft guides will tell you this, but the way their projections and rankings are presented to the consumer are faulty and a fragile source to begin your draft planning process.



As today's fantasy football has become more statistically saturated than ever, it has also become a game that is beginning to develop a crutch for rankings and projections, which is a scary endeavor to me, because we lose some big picture focus on what is relevant to playing successfully. What your other sources of projections won't honestly tell you up front is that these numbers attached to players are simply a mark of probability. A wave of probability that is undoubtedly the highest it can possibly be in a sea of variance.

Player projections begin with opportunity first and foremost. The projection model starts off with historical and league environment trends coupled, which is then integrated with the same trends on a team and coaching staff level. To get a grasp on what kind of opportunity will be available for each player, we use that information to generate overall play volume and a split of running and passing plays for each team and then layer in individual usage and historical player trends to the process.

But from there, things run into a mountain of variance because from a top-down view, efficiency in the NFL is unbelievable volatile and carries a staggering low rate of correlation coeffeciency (the measure of which two variables are related) year over year. Football is a sport where even the strongest correlation coefficients leave a lot of room for variation. For example, the highest year-on-year correlation for a statistic on a team output level is pass completions, which carry a R² of .43. In other words, 43 percent of team's passing completions can be predicted by the previous season. That's it. Not even a coin flip of predictability. And that's the strongest measure we have on a team level. On an individual player level, the strongest measure we have is receiving targets, which check in with a correlation of .53. When it comes to NFL football, the data we have available is still largely more descriptive than it is predictive.

That's why it is important to incorporate a range of outcomes into your approach for a specific player over linearly following just one set of projections. Projections are the most probable full season scenarios, but again, I don't have the ego to blindly follow them alone, and neither should you. If we hold ourselves accountable based on what the industry has defined as accuracy, even the very best in that regard have a hit rate that closely resembles Shaquille O'Neal's career free throw percentage. Relying on the confidence placed in vacuum projections is a large part of the reason(s)

why you should also never rely on valuebased drafting. Tying my entire draft plan to a tent of statistics over a four-month span leaves a lot of variance open on the table and can lead to a lot of hollow weeks. The most important part of any question is accounting for where you're wrong, and that is something amplified in any field of prognostication. The goal is to win weeks like everyone else, but emphasizing overall points scored first isn't as pressing as chipping away on the supply and demand, opportunity cost, replaceability and team structure elements of the game.

That is why you'll find that our rankings here aren't just a linear list of what the projections say. They are created with a wider lens over overall scoring, because even if you are supremely accurate in nailing those end game numbers, they still mean wildly different things depending upon how a weekly game like fantasy football is played. For example, Travis Kelce and Greg Olsen had nearly identical overall statistical seasons a year ago using the counting stats that are scored for fantasy football and ended the season as the first and second-highest scoring players at their position. Kelce caught 85 passes for 1,125 yards and four touchdowns while Olsen caught 80 passes for 1,073 yards and three scores. On a per-game level, they were just .3 receptions, 3.2 yards and .6 touchdowns apart in production. But depending upon who you had rostered in fantasy has drastically different results at different moments in the season. Through nine games, Kelce had 42 receptions for 466 yards and was a top-12 scorer in just four of those games. So, in less than half of Kelce's opening nine games played - which was roughly 75 percent of your fantasy regular season - he didn't even turn in a starting-caliber performance based on his position. On the other hand, Olsen started off the season with 50 catches for 712 yards and three touchdowns over that span with seven top-12 scoring weeks in nine games and in six of those seven he was a top-six performer at the tight end position. For most of your fantasy regular season, Olsen was significantly more important to your

Of course, we know how the rest plays out. Kelce went nuclear over the final stretch of the season while Olsen faded with the Panthers' season. Olsen had just 27 catches for 339 yards and zero touchdowns the rest of the way through Week 16 while Kelce had 42 catches for 651 yards, which led the entire NFL. The end of the season will show both as being equal through a

broad scope, but the way fantasy football is scored and played shifted the values of each player significantly over the course of the season. Similar projections can still mean significantly different results at the end of the day.

That's one anecdotal example used to make a point, but there is a litany of others that are similar. Football – and most importantly for context, the fantasy side – is a week-to-week game in which what goes into the results of that week will vary greatly. There are only a handful of David Johnson-types of week-to-week players available per season, and there's a reason many of them are selected in the front half of the first round.

That is why the ranks and tiers won't always align linearly with the projections you'll find here, because those projections are just one outcome and a lone outcome that is tallying overall performance for a week-to-week game. It is also why when you reach the tiers section, the tiers are structured in a way that places players in buckets based on how similarly they score points. If you are following a linear list of rankings and projections, you may end up in a raft where your guide is encouraging you to select Amar Cooper, Brandin Cooks, Donte Moncrief and DeSean Jackson as your wide receiving unit, all players that score their fantasy points the same way. Sure, you're going to run into some monster weeks when the stars align for that group, but you're also going to heighten the variance of your team performance and run into many low-scoring weeks because each of these players scores their stats in a similar fashion. This is where team structure comes into play in unison with those rankings and projections that often are overlooked by the average player because it's not explained on a list, and rankings are handled and approached differently by nearly all of those who create them. The tiers are set up to closely resemble the rankings, but also offer a path to proper roster construction when selecting a balanced roster based on the way players accrue their scoring.

In closing, the most important takeaway is that you shouldn't approach fantasy football with the old school mindset of "I have to win the draft" because you and your opponents are going to make a lot of mistakes during that process. Preparing yourself for a multiple range of outcomes heading in will lead you to not only selecting a better team during the draft, but will also prepare you for swings that occur during the campaign.

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Quarterbacks



(Alphas)

Aaron Rodgers

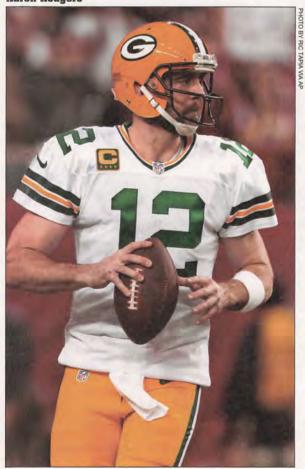
Tom Brady

Andrew Luck

Drew Brees

Rodgers paced the position in fantasy scoring once again in 2016, averaging 23.6 points per game. It was the second-highest points per game for fantasy of his career after his incredible 2011 season. The Packers needed Rodgers more than ever last season as he attempted a career-high 610

Aaron Rodgers



TIERS

passes and rushed 67 times for 369 yards, which were also both career-highs. While the Packers will likely be more balanced in 2017 — they ran the ball just 36.4 percent of the time, the lowest rate in a season with Rodgers as their quarterback — Rodgers

has proven to be a lock for the top tier at his position as he has now finished first or second in overall fantasy scoring at his position in seven of the past nine seasons.

After missing the opening four games due to suspension, Brady came back and was the secondhighest scorer in fantasy (21.4 points per game), passing for 28 touchdowns to just two interceptions as he averaged 20.8 passing points per game, the second-highest total in the league for the season outside of Matt Ryan. He did all that while the Patriots suffered multiple injuries at the receiver position as well as with New England running the ball at their highest rate since 2010. Seemingly aging in reverse, the soonto-be 40-year-old arguably has his best surrounding offense on paper in several seasons entering 2017.

After an injury riddled 2016, Luck bounced back for his most efficient season to date, posting careerhighs in completion rate (63.5 percent) and yards per attempt (7.8), while he finished fifth in fantasy points per game (20.5) for the season. His 2016 was impressive considering he had arguably the worst supporting cast of his career and was sacked a career-high 41 times. Luck was also back to using his athleticism last season, rushing 64 times for 341 yards and two scores as he has added at least 45 fantasy points from rushing production in every full season of his career so far. His weapons aren't as strong as the other quarterbacks in this group, but Luck has proven his placement here as he's finished as the QB4, QB2 and the QB4 in overall scoring in each of his past three full seasons.

Brees led the NFL in completions (471). attempts (673) and passing yards (5,208) while throwing the fourth most touchdowns (37) in 2016 and now has thrown at least 30 touchdowns with at least 4,000 passing yards in nine consecutive seasons, nearly double the next closest such streak in NFL history (Peyton Manning, five seasons). A minor bugaboo with Brees is that his ungodly production while playing in home games makes his production on the road look poorer than it truly is, but once again, all his peripheral stats were higher at home as he averaged 23.4 points per game at home as opposed to 18.1 on the road. The good news for those concerned about that is that Brees closes the 2017 fantasy season with three home games over Weeks 13-16, with the lone road game over that stretch in Atlanta and with home games in both Weeks 15 and 16.



(Alpha Ceilings with more Variance)

Russell Wilson Cam Newton Marcus Mariota

Wilson had his most disappointing fantasy season so far over his five years in the league in 2016. He threw just 21 touchdowns to 11 interceptions with a careerworst 3.9 percent touchdown rate. He also set career lows in rushing output, carrying

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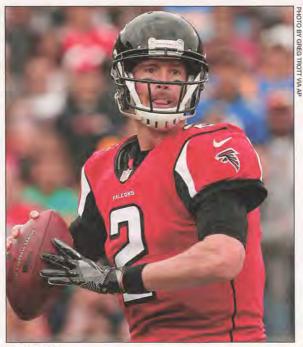


72 times for 259 yards. Wilson's early season play was hampered by an ankle injury sustained Week 1 and then a knee injury that forced him to exit in Week 3. Over the first seven games of the season, Wilson had thrown just five touchdowns and rushed for only 44 yards as he was the QB24 over that span in fantasy. Once his health returned, so did his fantasy production. Over the final nine games of the season, Wilson was the QB3 in overall scoring, passing for 16 touchdowns and adding 215 yards rushing on the ground as he was a top-12 scorer in six of those final nine games. Wilson's pass attempts and passing yardage have risen in every season of his career and still have room to grow. Entering this season healthy, Wilson

should be back to competing for a top-5 fantasy season.

After throwing 35 touchdowns in 2015, Newton threw just 19 touchdowns last season, while completing a career-low 52.9 percent of his passes. To compound his passing woes, Newton posted career-lows in rushing attempts (90) and rushing yards (359) for the season and ran just 4.7 times per game over the final seven weeks for 98 vards total as he finished in the bottom half of quarterback scoring in five of those seven games. Newton has never been a player you drafted for a passing ceiling as he's finished higher than 19th in passing points per game just twice in his career, so that rushing element to his game is vital. Newton is one of the riskier picks because you're counting on a bounce back to come from things beyond passing, but his ceiling is as good as anyone's if that passing output sees an uptick anywhere near the one he demonstrated in 2015.

After a disastrous opening month to 2016, Mariota found his stride, throwing multiple touchdowns in eight straight games, a new franchise record. He scored 20 or more points in seven games but also had single digit output in another five games because he relied so heavily on efficiency. Mariota ranked just 28th in the league in attempts (30.1) and completions (18.4) per game and 27th in passing yardage per game (228.4 yards), but he had the fourth highest touchdown rate in the league, throwing a touchdown once every 17.4 pass attempts. Since entering the league,



Matt Ryan

only Aaron Rodgers, Andrew Luck and Tom Brady have better touchdown rates than the 5.5 percent rate Mariota has posted. Mariota hasn't shown the rushing ceiling of a player like Newton, but he has some added juice in that area as well, adding over three rushing points per game for his career. His low passing volume makes him reliant on maintaining efficiency in the touchdown department and gives him a lower floor than the players in the tier below, but his ceiling has proven to be one of the highest in the league over his early career.

Tier 3

(A QB1 More Weeks than Not)

Matt Ryan **Kirk Cousins** Ben Roethlisberger Derek Carr

There was expected recoil for Ryan last year given his 2015 was a nearly a carbon copy of previous seasons, and he was just unlucky with touchdown output, but nobody was expecting the season the 2016 MVP posted. Ryan threw for a career-high 4,944 yards and 38 touchdowns on just 535 attempts, the lowest mark since his second season in the league in 2009. Ryan's 9.3 yards per attempt mark ranked fourth in NFL history. Ryan threw a touchdown on 7.1 percent of his passes, which is surely

going to come back to earth as his previous career-best rate was 5.2 percent. While Rvan is due regression to his career mean, that mean has consistently proven to be a top-10 fantasy quarterback as he's finished as the QB8 or higher in five of the past seven seasons.

Cousins had his second straight top-10 scoring season last year as he finished as the QB5 in overall output. Despite that success, Cousins was even a little bit unlucky as he ranked third in the NFL in passing yards (4,917) and yards per attempt (8.1) but just 19th in touchdown rate as he threw a touchdown just once every 24.2 pass attempts. The departure of two receivers he had a comfort level with in DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon is a minor concern, but Washington still has a strong stable of passing weaponry at Cousins' disposal and is a team that is still best suited to throw the ball over leaning on their run game.

Roethlisberger once again was strong when active in 2016 as he was ninth in fantasy points per game (17.6) and passing yards per game (272.8), but he once again missed time in season. Roethlisberger has now played 16 games in a season just three times over his 13 seasons in the league. The Steelers also started to preserve Big Ben a touch as the season went on. Over his final six games, Roethlisberger averaged just 32 pass attempts, 243.7 passing vards and 13.9 points per game as opposed to 39.6 attempts, 294.6 yards and 21.1 points per game prior. The good news is the Pittsburgh offense is healthier entering the season and will be getting Martavis Bryant back. Since Bryant entered the league, Roethlisberger has averaged 60.9 more passing yards (336.6 per game) and four more fantasy points per game (25.5) with Bryant in the lineup for the Steelers. Ben requires a contingency plan at some point in the season but still has a QB1 ceiling when active and is a cheaper play for those to still get attachment to Antonio Brown.

Carr continued to improve as a quarterback in 2016. His completion rate (63.8 percent), yards per game (262.5), adjusted yards per attempt (7.5) and most importantly, fantasy points per game (17.2) all rose for a third consecutive season to start his career. The only thing in Carr's way from escalating a tier is putting things together consistently for an entire season. To this point, he's been all or nothing. Over his 31 games the past two seasons, Carr has been a top-12 scorer in 15 games, but also the QB20 or lower in 14 games. Most of Carr's struggles have come from interdivision games as he's been a top-12 scorer in just two of 11 games over the past two years and a QB20 or lower in eight of those games.

Tier 4

(Pass Efficiency Over Volume with Rushing Bonus)

Tyrod Taylor Dak Prescott

Taylor has ranked just 27th in passing points per game in each of his two seasons as the starting quarterback in Buffalo, but despite the lack of passing prowess, Taylor has ranked sixth and eighth of all quarterbacks in scoring per game as he's been the best rushing quarterback over the past two years. Over that span, Taylor has basically averaged an extra passing touchdown for fantasy per game as he's averaged 39.6 yards per game on the ground. 32.4 percent of his fantasy output has stemmed from rushing output - the highest rate in the league - as he's rushed for 1,148 yards combined. With all of that running, he has missed a game in each season due to injury but has still been in the top half of quarterback scoring in 21 of 29 games as the starting quarterback. He is a tremendous value for cost even if you're relying on him scoring in an unconventional fashion for his position.

Prescott had as amazing of a season as any rookie quarterback has had to date. He set rookie records for completion rate (67.8 percent), interception rate (0.9 percent) and adjusted yards per attempt (8.6) as he scored the third most fantasy points ever for a rookie quarterback. Prescott was also ultra-reliable, scoring 17 or more points in 12 of 15 games (excluding Week 17 when he played just 15 snaps), which tied Matt Ryan and Aaron Rodgers for the league lead. On top of that passing efficiency, Prescott also added 64 points rushing, the third most in the league. It's hard to envision Prescott rolling over all his tremendous rate stats and the Dallas schedule is decidedly rougher on paper in 2017, but Prescott remains in a highly functional situation that has aided and produced two of the most highly efficient seasons for quarterback play over the past three years.

Tier 5

(High End QB2's that Will Deliver a Handful of QB1 Weeks)

Jameis Winston • Andy Dalton
Philip Rivers • Matthew Stafford
Eli Manning • Carson Palmer

Winston took another step forward during his sophomore season as he increased his completion (60.8 percent) and touchdown rates (4.9 percent) while slightly increasing his yardage output per game (255.6). Even with that improvement, Winston has yet to demonstrate a major weekly ceiling at the position for fantasy. He's scored as a top-12 quarterback 11 times over his first two seasons with just six games in the top-10 of his position. That ceiling may shatter with the additions of DeSean Jackson and O.J. Howard to the Tampa Bay offense. Tampa Bay will also have to showcase the pass more in 2017 despite those additions to get him there. The Bucs showed their hand a bit in season when they tasted their first bit of success under this new regime and blossoming as a younger franchise. The Bucs went 6-2 over their final eight games last year, and over that span, they were 27th in the league in pass rate (54.7 percent). Over that timeframe, Winston was the QB17 in scoring. and his highest rank in weekly scoring was QB11. Everything is in place for Winston to take the next step, but he's not someone to overly extend your reach for if Tampa

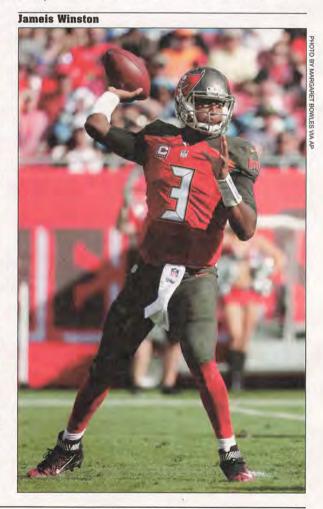
Bay wants to still play a controlled style of offense as their brand of winning football.

Dalton's 2016 season doesn't appear to be anything special at first glance, but there's underlying positives that point to him being a value in 2017 drafts. Dalton averaged 7.5 yards per pass attempt and threw for 262.9 yards per game. Both of which were good for the second-best marks of his career behind his incredible 2015 output. Dalton did that with his best three receivers missing most of the season. A.J. Green basically missed eight games, Tyler Eifert another eight and Giovani Bernard seven. Dalton also ran into some poor fortune in terms of touchdown passes related to yardage, which may have also been tied back into all those injuries. He posted a career-low 3.2 touchdown rate despite historical marks in yards per attempt suggesting he should've thrown another seven touchdown passes given the amount of attempts he had. The

Bengals are coming into the season healthy and have added dynamic rookie playmakers in John Ross and Joe Mixon for Dalton.

Like Dalton, Rivers played with many second and third stringers on offense a year ago and still delivered 33 touchdown passes and 4,386 yards passing. It was the ninth consecutive season in which Rivers has thrown at least 26 touchdown passes and the eighth time in nine seasons that he's hit 4,000 passing yards. While the touchdowns and yardage have remained constant at the end of the season, Rivers has still lacked a big fantasy ceiling. He was a top-12 scorer in just three weeks in 2016, but he was in the top half of scoring in 11 games. While getting a healthy roster is a positive, the Chargers' schedule also sets up to be a nightmare for heavy output through the air. Rivers will be a QB you'll need to pick your spots with, but he is one of the most consistent floor plays you can select at the position.

Over his past 24 games, Stafford has completed 66.8 percent of his passes after completing 59.6 percent for his career prior, but he has ranked 30th or lower in each of the past two seasons in average depth of



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target. It's made Stafford very touchdown-dependent as a fantasy option, something that caught up to him in 2017. After throwing 14 touchdown passes through six weeks, Stafford threw just 10 touchdown passes over his final 10 games of the season and was the QB18 in scoring over the final 10 weeks. The Lions open with four rough pass defenses in their opening six. Stafford is best served as a platoon option to begin the season.

After back-to-back top-10 scoring fantasy seasons under Ben McAdoo, Manning finished as the QB21 in 2017 and was 25th in points per game (14.0). His vards per game (251.7) dropped 26 yards off his 2015 pace, and his touchdown rate fell from 5.7 percent to just 4.3 percent. The now 36-year-old could just be hitting a career wall, but there's still hope that he can be productive as the Giants added Brandon Marshall and Evan Engram on offense while Manning is still attached to one of the league's best defenses. Manning is another quarterback that you'll need to pick your spots with as he's been prone to low moments, finishing in the bottom half of scoring in 15 weeks over the past two seasons.

After a career season in 2015, Palmer returned to the fantasy quarterback he was over his career. Despite missing a game, Palmer still attempted a career-high 597 passes, ranking third in the league in attempts per game (39.8), but his touchdown rate (4.4 percent) and yards per attempt (7.1) all recoiled back to his career norms. Palmer was a top-8 scorer in five weeks, but also the QB18 or lower in eight weeks. Turning 38-years-old this December, Palmer is in the bucket of quarterback options that you'll need to be selective with, but his opening schedule is strong enough to give him a look if waiting on the position and riding until the wheels fall off.



(Streamers)

Blake Bortles • Ryan Tannehill Carson Wentz • Joe Flacco Alex Smith • Sam Bradford DeShaun Watson • Jared Goff

After throwing 35 touchdowns on 2015, Bortles threw just 23 in 2016 as his yards per attempt (6.2) fell back to his rookie season output. The king of junk game script, Bortles has thrown 45 of 69 career touchdown passes in the second half of games with 29 of those coming in the fourth quarter. The Jaguars have invested into one of the better young defenses in the league and selected Leonard Fournette with the fourth overall selection in this past draft to carry the load offensively. With an obvious shift of desiring to play more ball-controlled offense, Bortles loses his edge to thrive on poor game script and stacking high volume. A main positive for Bortles in fantasy is that he's an underrated rusher, adding 40 or more points from the ground in each of his three seasons in the league.

Tannehill had his most efficient season in the league last season in his first year under Adam Gase. Tannehill posted careerhighs in completion rate (67.1 percent), touchdown rate (4.9 percent), and yards per attempt (7.7). The only run with that new-found efficiency is that Miami could coax a lot more out of him by doing a lot less with him. Tannehill threw just 29.9 pass attempts per game - which ranked 29th in the league - as Miami called just 31.7 pass plays per game on the season, which was dead last. Tannehill has some intriguing fantasy weapons but is still best left for streaming purposes until we see Miami open the offense up more often.

Wentz closed his rookie campaign with 3,782 passing yards to go along with 16 passing touchdowns and 14 interceptions. Wentz didn't have the strongest offense to work with as a rookie, so the Eagles added Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith, but both come with spotty performance and health issues recently. It's also hard to believe that Philadelphia wants Wentz to attempt 37.9 passes per game again, which was the fifthmost in the league. A breakout could still exist for Wentz in 2017 given the Eagles' additions and the potential they become a more balanced offense, but he's not someone to extend your reach for in league's that require you to only start one quarterback.

Flacco is easy to diagnose for fantasy at this point. He's finished a season as a QB1 in fantasy scoring just one time in his nine NFL seasons and has thrown more than 22 touchdown passes just two times. Even a career-high 4,317 passing yards last season — the first season in which he's hit 4,000 yards — didn't get him on our radar as he was 22nd in points per (14.7) and threw one or fewer touchdown pass in 11 games. Flacco is best left undrafted.

Smith has thrown more than 20 touchdowns just once in 11 seasons, and last season's 3,502 passing yards were a career-high. The highest he's finished in overall scoring is QB14 back in 2013. Smith also didn't add as much work on the ground last season. Although he rushed for a career-high five touchdowns, his 134 rushing yards were his lowest total

while in Kansas City.

Bradford completed 71.6 percent of his passes for 3,877 yards and 20 touchdowns with just five interceptions. Unfortunately, that amounted to just a QB22 finish overall in which he was 21st in points per game (14.7). Bradford did come on strong over the final month of the season as he was a top-8 scorer in three of his final four games played. While it was a small sample aided by one jailbreak game at Green Bay, stick a pin in him if that success rolls over into the season if you struggle out of the gates at the position.

Houston traded up in the first round to select Watson in this year's draft, and he only has Tom Savage in his way to win the job outright, something I believe he will do over the course of the summer. Watson is a decorated passer entering the league, has mobility on his side and is attached to a strong defense, so there's some intrigue with him having potential to be a lesser version of what we saw from Dak Prescott as a rookie a year ago. Houston is likely to play things close to the vest and not ask Watson to carry the team early in his development, but Watson was someone who rose to occasion in college.

Goff completed just 54.6 percent of his passes for 155.6 yards per game with five touchdowns to seven interceptions in his seven starts a year ago. His 5.3 yards per attempt was the lowest mark in the league. We've seen a few quarterbacks like Alex Smith and Eli Manning look awful in their first season of partial playing time, but they're really among the few that played as poorly as Goff did early on and bounced back. With Sean McVay now in Los Angeles, maybe he'll cater the offense to what Goff excelled at in college, but the overall talent level surrounding Goff is still as big of a question mark as to whether he's capable of taking a major stride forward.

Tier 7

(Will Start Multiple Games)

Cody Kessler • Brian Hoyer
Paxton Lynch • Trevor Siemian
Mike Glennon • Mitchell Trubisky
Josh McCown
Christian Hackenburg
Tom Savage

The final tier of quarterbacks is filled with options on teams that likely will struggle to the point that no quarterback will start for them the entire season.



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	Age: 33			Ht: 6-2		Wt:	Wt: 225		Overall Rank: 29					Ву	Bye: 8	
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP	
2014	GB	16	341	520	65.6	4381	38	5	8	269	2	2	228	353	353	
2015	GB	16	347	572	60.7	3821	31	8	3	344	1	4	172	296	296	
2016	GB	16	401	610	65.7	4428	40	7	6	369	4	4	246	379	379	
PROJ	GB	16	376	560	67.1	4296	36	10	7	298	3	3	211	339	339	

2016: Even as Matt Ryan won the writer-voted award, Rodgers remained the most valuable player in the NFL. Forced to compensate for a points-hemorrhaging defense and complete lack of a running game, Rodgers put the Packers on his back with a league-high 40 touchdown passes and career highs in every rushing statistic. Rodgers accounted for multiple touchdowns in 17-of-19 games and put on a clinic of indefensible surgery during the regular-season stretch run and playoffs. He's the best QB in the game.

What's Changed: Jordy Nelson turned 32. Davante Adams enters a contract year. Randall Cobb used the offseason to rest his balky ankles. Jared Cook left for Oakland, but the Packers upgraded with Martellus Bennett. Rodgers is 33 years old now, still a prime age for quarterbacks.

Outlook: We are staunch believers in late-round quarterback strategy because, well, that's the only way to be. With that said, Rodgers is the one quarterback we'd consider selecting before the fourth round in a standard, start-one-quarterback season-long league.

5) T	10	n B	rad	y	New England Patriots										
	A	Age: 40			Ht: 6-4		Wt: 225		Overall Rank: 33				Bye: 9			
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP	
2014	NE	16	373	582	64.1	4109	33	.9	5	57	0	3	177	280	280	
2015	NE	16	402	624	64.4	4770	36	7	7	53	3	2	218	345	344	
2016	NE	12	291	432	67.4	3554	28	2	5	64	0	0	164	256	256	
PROJ	NE	16	404	607	66.6	4803	36	9	7	69	1	3	201	327	327	

2016: "Angry Tom" returned from his bogus four-game DeflateGate suspension to set the NFL ablaze, throwing for 300-plus yards and/or multiple touchdowns in 13-of-15 games including the playoffs. Only Aaron Rodgers and league MVP Matt Ryan scored more fantasy points per game. That was despite Rob Gronkowski missing half the season and the Patriots posting their highest team rushing attempt total (482) since 2012. Even at his advanced age, Brady is an unstoppable assassin, having mastered the art of getting the ball out before the pass rush arrives and relentlessly exploiting opponents' weaknesses.

What's Changed: Gronk is healthy, and the Patriots acquired dynamic playmaker Brandin Cooks from the Saints. All five offensive line starters return. Moving on from two-down grinder LeGarrette Blount, New England's running back corps is now flush with pass-catching mavens like James White, Dion Lewis and Rex Burkhead. Brady turns 40 during training camp, but he has shown zero signs of slowing down.

Outlook: The Super Bowl champs are equipped to throw the ball more, and this is the most talented Patriots pass-catcher corps since the days of Randy Moss. Brady should have another monster year.

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C	Age: 27			Ht: 6-4		Wt:	Wt: 240		Overall Rank: 39				Bye: 11			
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP	
2014	IND	16	380	616	61.7	4761	40	16	10	273	3	6	220	357	357	
2015	IND	7	162	293	55.3	1881	15	12	2	196	0	1	65	129	129	
2016	IND	15	346	545	63.5	4240	31	13	5	341	2	5	167	308	308	
PROJ	IND	16	373	589	63.3	4489	32	15	6	264	3	4	176	317	317	

▶ 2016: Despite battling a painful injury to his right (throwing) arm all season long — the injury originally occurred in September of 2015 — Luck posted top-five fantasy quarterback numbers for the third time in the last four years and sat out just one game (due to a concussion, not the shoulder). The Colts' offensive line fell apart again, and Donte Moncrief and Dwayne Allen combined for 11 missed games. Luck still posted career highs in completion rate, yards per attempt and QBR. What's Changed: Moncrief got healthy and the Colts committed to Jack Doyle at tight end after he outplayed Allen last year. Luck had surgery on the

shoulder in January. New GM Chris Ballard poured resources into the defense and will count on internal improvement on the offensive line, where LT Anthony Castonzo (28), LG Jack Mewhort (25), C Ryan Kelly (24), RG Joe Haeg (24) and RT Le'Raven Clark (24) form one of the league's youngest front fives.

Outlook: While we worry about Luck's long-term stability in an organization that wasn't committed to keeping him upright under ex-GM Ryan Grigson, we've come to expect perennial top-five fantasy finishes with some weekly ups and downs. The shoulder surgery does add risk to Luck's 2017 projection.

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-	A	Age: 38			Ht: 6-0		Wt: 209			Overall Rank: 47					e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NO	16	456	659	69.2	4952	33	17	8	68	1	3	167	306	305
2015	NO	15	428	627	68.3	4870	32	11	10	14	1	2	174	305	305
2016	NO	16	471	673	70.0	5208	37	15	10	20	2	4	200	336	336
PROJ	NO	16	441	650	67.8	4916	34	17	10	36	0	2	168	299	299

▶ 2016: Another year at the office for Brees, who would be a first-ballot Hall of Famer if he retired tomorrow. He led the NFL in passing yards for the fifth time in the last six seasons, also led the league in completions and attempts and posted top-six fantasy quarterback numbers for an unthinkable 11th consecutive year. That was despite the Saints getting vanishingly little out of their \$36 million offseason signing of Coby Fleener and breaking in a new No. 1 wideout in second-round rookie Michael Thomas.

What's Changed: Allegedly hoping to improve their defense, the Saints traded Brandin Cooks to the Patriots in exchange for a first-round pick. (That became OT Ryan Ramczyk). Thomas and Willie Snead's roles will increase. Ted Ginn was signed away from rival Carolina and will occupy the lid-lifter role. Ever-obsessed with offense, New Orleans dealt a 2018 second-round pick to select multi-purpose RB Alvin Kamara in the third. Fleener enters year two in the offense. Brees turned 38 in January.

Outlook: It's hard to forecast Brees' age as a problem until we actually see it become one. The Saints' defense is bad again, they remain flush with weapons, and this year they play 10 games indoors, one in Florida, one in Carolina and one in Los Angeles. Their three "weather concern" games are at London on October 1 — when the average temperate across the pond is nearly 60 degrees — at Green Bay in October — when the temperature at Lambeau is unfailingly mild — and at Buffalo in early November — which isn't particularly bad, all things considered. Expect another top-five quarterback year from Brees.

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ATL	16	415	628	66.1	4694	28	14	6	145	0	2	138	283	283
ATL	16	407	614	66.3	4591	21	16	5	63	0	5	89	236	236
ATL	16	373	534	69.9	4944	38	7	6	117	0	2	212	344	344
ATL	16	388	572	67.8	4576	28	14	5	87	1	3	143	278	278
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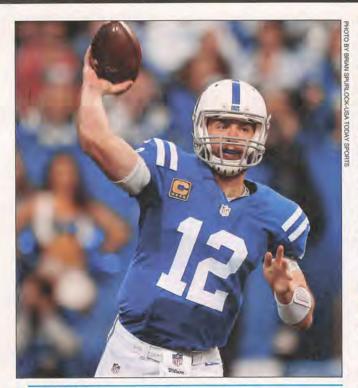
2016: A top-six fantasy passer in 0-of-8 seasons to begin his career and a quarterback who struggled with remedial tasks like learning the playbook in then-OC Kyle Shanahan's first season, Ryan's career nevertheless reached new heights in year two with Shanahan. Ryan set career highs in completion rate (69.9%), touchdown rate (7.1%), yards per attempt (9.3) and passer rating (117.1) en route to a Super Bowl 51 berth. While Aaron Rodgers was more valuable to his team, Ryan had the superior start-to-finish season and was awarded NFL MVP honors. Only Rodgers scored more fantasy points than Ryan.

What's Changed: Shanahan accepted the 49ers' head-coaching job and was replaced by college lifer Steve Sarkisian, an offensive mind whose track record is spotty. Sarkisian vows to keep Shanahan's offensive concepts in place, although all coaches have egos and some things are certain to change. 4-of-5 offensive line starters return. More will be asked of sophomore TE Austin Hooper after Jacob Tamme walked. Hooper is 22 years old. Julio Jones and Mohamed Sanu turned 28. Ryan turned 32.

Outlook: A top-six fantasy passer just once in his first nine NFL seasons, Ryan is now being drafted like a consensus top-five signal caller. Based on value alone, he's someone you should let your competitors draft.

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Andrew Luck

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SEA	16	285	452	63.1	3475	20	7	2	849	6	0	142	327	326
2015	SEA	16	329	483	68.1	4024	34	8	1	553	1	3	191	338	338
2016	SEA	16	353	546	64.7	4219	21	11	3	259	1	2	114	268	266
PROJ	SEA	16	354	526	67.3	4214	28	12	3	451	3	3	159	316	316
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2016: Despite a career-high 546 pass attempts and career-low 72 scrambles, Wilson turned in career-worst QB11 fantasy results, failing to deliver for those betting his scorching-hot 2015 finish was a sign of things to come. Offensive line troubles were partly to blame, but a high ankle sprain that hobbled Wilson almost all season truly did him in. He was also on the wrong side of variance. Not only did Wilson establish a career low in TD passes (21), his adjusted vards per attempt (7.6) and QB rating (92.6) were career lows. Wilson's careerworst 3.8% TD rate is a statistic primed for positive regression.

What's Changed: Last year's numbers feel ominous, but Wilson isn't a player in decline. Far from it. Still only 28 years old, Wilson avoided offseason surgery on his ankle. Jimmy Graham is further removed from his 2015 patellar tendon tear, while Doug Baldwin has established himself as a perennial top-10 fantasy wideout. C.J. Prosise offers dynamic upside as a backfield receiver. Acrobatic speedster Paul Richardson came on at the end of last season and will be a bigger part of the offense.

Outlook: On average, Wilson is being drafted about three rounds later than he was last year. It's due almost strictly to recency bias. Wilson is 5-for-5 in top-12 fantasy finishes in his career and was the QB3 in consecutive seasons before 2016. He's a high-ceiling bargain in the middle rounds.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CAR	14	262	448	58.5	3127	18	12	-1	539	5	5	109	251	251
2015	CAR	16	296	496	59.7	3837	35	10	3	636	10	4	246	392	392
2016	CAR	15	270	510	52.9	3509	19	14	3	359	5	2	114	251	251
PROJ	CAR	16	313	515	60.8	3791	25	14	2	516	6	4	154	306	306

>2016: Regression was expected following Newton's 2015 NFL MVP year. but not quite to this extent. Shell-shocked by porous line play with receivers who struggled to get open. Newton set career lows in almost every category from passing efficiency to rushing stats. Cam's season bottomed out from Week 10 on, completing a beyond-horrific 46.8% of his passes with minimal rushing production over Carolina's final seven games. A consensus top-five-round pick in re-draft leagues, Newton was arguably the single biggest fantasy bust of 2016. He finished as the QB18 in fantasy scoring, another career low.

What's Changed: Cam's struggles became more explicable when it was revealed he played the final half of last season with a partially torn rotator cuff in his throwing arm. Newton underwent surgery in late March and sat out the entire offseason program. The Panthers' offseason moves indicate they will change their offense, using first- and second-round picks on short-area weapons Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel, OC Mike Shula's goal will be to get the ball out of Cam's hands more quickly, reducing the number of hits Newton absorbs and resulting in a more efficient offense.

Outlook: We're very interested to see how the Panthers' new offensive experiment goes. Newton has ample individual talent to regain the top spot amongst fantasy quarterbacks, but his injury concerns and Carolina's commitment to using him less as a rusher are significant box-score concerns.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	WAS	6	126	204	61.8	1710	10	9	2	20	0	2	40	90	90
2015	WAS	16	379	543	69.8	4166	29	11	7	48	5	3	179	291	291
2016	WAS	16	406	606	67.0	4917	25	12	7	96	4	3	147	302	302
PROJ	WAS	16	384	578	66.4	4525	29	14	6	66	2	5	153	282	282

2016: One of our favorite late-round targets entering the season, Cousins returned value and then some with 12 games of 300-plus yards and/or multiple touchdown passes and QB4 cumulative results, behind only Aaron Rodgers, Drew Brees and Matt Ryan. Cousins doesn't get the respect he deserves from fans or Redskins management despite leading the NFL in completion rate in 2015 and finishing third in passing yards last year. Cousins has adequate physical talent and a quick trigger with surprising downfield passing skills. Cousins has matured past the poor decision making that plagued him early in his career. What's Changed: The Redskins again franchise tagged Cousins and balked at offering him a market-value extension. They spurned trade offers from the 49ers and Browns to keep Cousins in another contract year. While Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson were big losses. Terrelle Pryor and Brian Quick were big additions with superior size. Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson are primed for bigger roles. All five offensive line starters return. With Jordan Reed healthy (for now), the cupboard remains stocked in D.C.

Outlook: Cousins' Average Draft Position will deservedly rise this year, but he'll still be available in the late rounds. He's locked in as an every-week QB1.

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-	A	ge:	23	Ht:	6-4	Wt:	222	2	Over	all Ra	nk: 8	4		Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	TEN	12	230	371	62.0	2818	19	10	-2	252	2	6	106	210	209
2016	TEN	15	276	451	61.2	3426	26	9	1	349	2	5	145	264	264
PROJ	TEN	16	331	514	64.4	3839	28	11	2	386	3	3	161	296	296

≥2016: Mariota emerged as one of the NFL's brightest breakout stars before fracturing his right fibula and ankle in Week 16, throwing multiple touchdown passes in 10 of Tennessee's first 12 games while engineering a Titans' offense that quietly ranked top 11 in both yards per game (358.0) and yards per play (5.7). A dynamic athlete with 4.52 speed, Mariota finished sixth among quarterbacks in rushing yards and 12th in fantasy points per game. Despite a pedestrian supporting cast, Mariota took second-year leaps in virtually every passing-efficiency metric. Mariota possesses an ideal blend of poise, aggressiveness and playmaking ability. Not yet 24 years old, he's only going to get better.

What's Changed: Mariota is fully expected to be ready for training camp. The Titans maintain continuity throughout their coaching staff and used the No. 5 overall pick on Corey Davis, the best receiver in this year's draft. Rishard Matthews, DeMarco Murray and Tajae Sharpe enter year two with Mariota. Outlook: Like Mariota has, Matthew Stafford struggled with injuries his first two



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seasons, then exploded for top-five quarterback numbers as a third-year pro. A similar breakout is squarely in play for Mariota.

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	U		Age	: 35	Ht	6-5	W	t: 24	10	Overa	all Ra	nk:	87	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PIT	16	408	608	67.1	4952	32	9	9	27	0	5	169	305	305
2015	PIT	12	319	469	68.0	3938	21	16	8	29	0	0	94	211	211
2016	PIT	14	328	509	64.4	3819	29	13	4	14	1	2	152	247	247
PROJ	PIT	15	367	553	66.4	4360	29	12	5	33	0	3	147	266	266

▶ 2016: Roethlisberger came out roaring with three-plus touchdown passes in four of his first five games, only to tear his left meniscus in Week 6 at Miami. While the injury cost him only one game, Big Ben wasn't the same the rest of the way with three-plus touchdown passes in just three of his final 12 starts, including the playoffs. The offense missed Martavis Bryant badly as Sammie Coates proved an incapable replacement. Roethlisberger's home-away splits remain worrisome for his week-to-week fantasy outlooks. Since the beginning of the 2014 season, Big Ben has a combined 59:16 TD-to-INT ratio and 339.1-yard average across 20 home games compared to a pathetic 23:22 TD-to-INT ratio and 269.5-yard average across 22 games on the road. Roethlisberger turns into Blaine Gabbert away from Heinz Field.

What's Changed: Bryant was "conditionally" reinstated from his year-long suspension, and the Steelers added insurance by drafting JuJu Smith-Schuster in the second round. 2016 big-ticket free agent Ladarius Green was released. The Steelers return all five offensive line starters and should get a full season of Le'Veon Bell for the first time since 2014. Roethlisberger claimed to consider retirement in the offseason, but no one bought it. In early April, the 35-year-old announced he would indeed return.

Outlook: The Steelers should again field one of the NFL's most explosive offenses with Roethlisberger as their field general. Big Ben's Average Draft Position is down this year. He's a fine late-round QB target.

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			Age	: 23	Ht	6-4	W	t: 2	31	Overa	all Ra	nk:	90	Bye	:11
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	TB	16	312	535	58.3	4042	22	15	2	213	6	2	136	274	274
2016	TB	16	345	567	60.8	4090	28	18	3	165	1	6	132	255	255
PROJ	TB	16	324	527	61.5	4131	27	16	4	178	2	5	137	265	265

2016: Winston led the NFL in pass attempts per game (44.3) after the first month of the season, but coach Dirk Koetter was having none of it. As those attempts were accompanied by 10 turnovers, Koetter immediately implemented a run-first approach featuring Jacquizz Rodgers and later an ineffective Doug Martin at the expense of Winston's drop backs. In a nod to Koetter, the Bucs certainly became a better team by following his style of play. They were not explosive enough offensively, however. Winston remained a low-end fantasy starter, following his QB13 rookie-year finish with a QB15 rank.

What's Changed: Well aware of their offensive shortcomings, the Bucs addressed all of them in free agency and the draft. They signed difference-maker DeSean Jackson, drafted dominant combination tight end O.J. Howard and stole contested-catch maven Chris Godwin in the third round. All five offensive line starters return in addition to LG J.R. Sweezy, who missed all of 2016 with a back injury.

Outlook: Koetter doesn't want his Bucs to become the Saints, but this year's Bucs are sitting on a launch pad offensively. This is one of the highest-upside offenses in the league.

	6)	Da	k P	res			Da	lla	s Co	wbo	oys			
	-		Age	: 24	Ht	6-2	W	t: 2	38	Overa	all Ra	nk:	93	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	DAL	16	311	459	67.8	3667	23	4	2	282	6	4	162	290	290
PROJ	DAL	16	318	482	66.0	3718	24	10	2	289	3	5	137	265	265

2016: A polarizing draft prospect out of Mississippi State who was arrested for DUI before the draft, Prescott turned in an electrifying preseason and was thrust into Dallas' starting job when Tony Romo broke his back two weeks before

Week 1. Armed with a talented supporting cast, Prescott became an instant fantasy sensation in one of the most efficient rookie passing seasons of all time supplemented by consistent rushing stats. Even when Romo got healthy late in the year, the Cowboys had no choice but to stick with red-hot Prescott, who led all quarterbacks in rushing TDs and finished as the overall QB6.

What's Changed: Romo retired, locking in Prescott as Dallas' franchise quarterback. Dez Bryant is healthy after missing three games and parts of others with a knee injury, and battling back problems late last year. Maintaining continuity, the Cowboys re-signed Terrance Williams and Brice Butler. One concern is the losses of LG Ronald Leary (Saints) and RT Doug Free (retirement) on the offensive line. While La'El Collins is a viable Leary replacement, left guard could become an issue during the year.

Outlook: The Cowboys' line might not be quite as good this year, but a healthy Dez will be a major boon to Prescott's fantasy potential. In year two, Prescott should be one of the first 10 QBs off the board.

	4)	De	rek	Ca	rr					Oal	da	nd F	Raid	ers
	C		Age	: 26	Ht	6-3	W	t: 2	15	Overa	all Ra	nk:	94	Bye	10
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	OAK	16	348	599	58.1	3270	21	12	1	87	0	4	98	194	194
2015	DAK	16	350	573	61.1	3987	32	13	6	138	0	3	163	271	271
2016	OAK	15	357	560	63.8	3937	28	6	4	70	0	3	153	261	261
PROJ	OAK	16	366	577	63.4	4058	29	10	4	87	1	3	157	269	269

2016: Sometimes, we get stuff right. Rotoworld mentioned incessantly last offseason how Carr was an ideal late-round quarterback to pair with Tom Brady during Brady's four-game suspension due to Carr's favorable opening-month schedule. Carr delivered and then some, posting top-three fantasy quarterback numbers in Weeks 1-4 and top-seven results into the first week of December, only to fracture his right (throwing) pinkie, then break his fibula in Week 16. Forced to turn to not-remotely-ready rookie Connor Cook in the playoffs, Carr's injuries effectively ended the 12-4 Raiders' season.

What's Changed: Carr was completely healed in time for OTAs. Amari Cooper enters year three. The Raiders signed Jared Cook, a seam-stretching weapon when healthy and focused. They also return the AFC's premier offensive line. Marshawn Lynch oddly came out of retirement, but he is probably not a great bet for success at age 31 after looking completely washed his final season in Oakland.

Outlook: Carr has gotten better every season in the league and possesses all the traits to become a steady, every-year fantasy QB1. He is more physically skilled than the Matt Ryans and Kirk Cousins of the world and will post a monster year at some point. We certainly wouldn't bet against it happening in '17.

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	Н		Age	: 29	Ht	6-2	W	t: 2	16	Overa	all Ra	nk:	110	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CIN	16	309	482	64.1	3398	19	17	3	169	4	2	108	223	222
2015	CIN	13	255	386	66.1	3250	25	7	4	142	3	2	152	246	246
2016	CIN	16	364	563	64.7	4206	18	8	4	184	4	3	113	263	263
PROJ	CIN	16	366	564	64.9	4315	25	11	4	176	2	3	137	276	276

2016: Always a quarterback whose performance is heavily impacted by the elements around him, Dalton went from top-seven per-game scorer in 2015 to last year's No. 16 fantasy passer. The Bengals lost Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu before the season and struggled to protect Dalton, allowing the second-most sacks (41) of his career. Dalton was also on the wrong side of variance, posting a career-low 3.2% touchdown rate. Quarterbacks in similar situations tend to bounce back the following year.

What's Changed: While the media focused on Cincinnati's free agency losses of LT Andrew Whitworth and RG Kevin Zeitler, more detail-oriented fantasy analysts considered the Bengals' weapons upgrades. A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert return healthy after combining to miss 14 games. Cincy used its first- and second-round picks on passing-game mavens John Ross and Joe Mixon. This has a chance to be the most explosive supporting cast of Dalton's career.

Outlook: O-Line concerns will keep Dalton's Average Draft Position low, and the Bengals' schedule softens considerably this year. In fantasy points per game, Dalton has been a top-seven producer twice in the last four years and a top-12 scorer three times over the last five. He's one of our favorite late-round QB targets.

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	U)	Age	: 29	Ht:	6-3	W	t: 22	26	Overa	all Ra	nk:	112	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DET	16	363	602	60.3	4257	22	12	4	93	2	3	117	252	252
2015	DET	16	398	592	67.2	4262	32	13	3	159	1	2	170	292	291
2016	DET	16	388	594	65.3	4327	24	10	4	207	2	2	134	279	279
PROJ	DET	16	386	587	65.8	4310	24	12	4	141	1	4	122	260	260

2016: After pledging all offseason to play up-tempo, no-huddle offense and opening the season doing so briefly, the Lions were forced to slow down their pace in order to compensate for a broken, injury-ruined defense. Purposefully milking clock and resorting to a short passing game as their base offense due to running-game deficiencies, the Lions finished 29th in offensive plays run, and Stafford recorded his second-lowest attempt total since 2010. Stafford posted top-12 fantasy results for the fifth time in the last six seasons, but he hasn't been a true week-to-week difference maker in a half-decade.

What's Changed: The Lions' only potentially-meaningful passing-game addition was third-round WR Kenny Golladay out of Northern Illinois. They beefed up their offensive line with RG T.J. Lang and RT Rick Wagner and got back Ameer Abdullah from injury. As Stafford has been more efficient in a lowervolume passing role, it seems the Lions want to become balanced. Their defense will be better, perhaps increasing OC Jim Bob Cooter's willingness to play faster and huddle-less.

Outlook: Stafford has settled in as a low-end fantasy QB1 you're never particularly excited to start, though he does get the job done. He simply doesn't offer big upside with mediocre weapons.

Philip	Rivers		Los Angeles Ch Overall Rank: 120	argers
Age: 35	Ht: 6-5	Wt: 228	Overall Rank: 120	Bye: 9

YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAC	16	379	570	66.5	4286	31	18	4	104	0	2	148	267	267
2015	LAC	16	438	662	66.2	4793	29	13	8	28	0	2	148	283	283
2016	LAC	16	349	578	60.4	4386	33	21	6	35	0	5	151	263	263
PROJ	LAC	16	367	577	63.6	4371	31	17	5	31	0	3	149	264	264

≥2016: Caused by a variety of factors — typically a difficult in-division schedule, pass-catcher injuries, pass-protection breakdowns and perhaps his own performance slippage at an advanced age - second-half fades became an annual reality for Rivers in San Diego. 2016 was no different as Rivers posted a 17:7 TD-to-INT ratio and 63.4% completion rate over the first nine games, only to fall to 16:14 and 56.5% over his last seven starts. While Keenan Allen (ACL), Danny Woodhead (ACL), Antonio Gates (hamstring) and Travis Benjamin (knee) combined to miss 33 games, Rivers developed late-season happy feet in the pocket, absorbing the NFL's sixth-most quarterback hits.

What's Changed: The Chargers get back Allen and used the No. 7 pick on Clemson's Mike Williams, who will compete for playing time with Benjamin, Tyrell Williams and Dontrelle Inman. Gates and Hunter Henry round out an impressive pass-catcher corps. Now in L.A., the Bolts remade their offensive line by signing LT Russell Okung and using second-day picks on new OGs Dan Feeney and Forrest Lamp.

Outlook: The stage is set for a Rivers bounce back, assuming the Chargers can get better injury luck. One concern is a brutal first-half schedule from a passdefense standpoint. Still, Rivers is a sensible target in the late rounds of fantasy drafts.

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			Age	: 28	Ht	6-1	W	t: 2	15	Overa	all Ra	nk:	122	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BAL	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0
2015	BUF	14	242	380	63.7	3035	20	6	0	568	4	1	131	269	268
2016	BUF	15	269	436	61.7	3023	17	6	1	580	6	2	124	268	268
PROJ	BUF	15	301	487	61.8	3450	20	9	1	544	4	4	122	274	274

2016: While we were optimistic about Taylor's second season as the Bills' starter from a fantasy standpoint, we were also aware his outlook hinged greatly on top receiver Sammy Watkins' health. Watkins underwent offseason surgery to repair stress fractures in his foot and was never healthy in 2016, missing 8-of-16 games and playing at far less than 100 percent in most others. Taylor still posted QB8 cumulative fantasy stats, but his season was a roller coaster, and you never knew when to start him. His numbers were buoyed by career highs in rushing vards and rushing touchdowns.

What's Changed: Watkins underwent another left foot surgery on January 20. The Bills let No. 2 wideout Robert Woods walk, then replaced him with a similar style of receiver in second-round pick Zay Jones. Buffalo pushed out anti-Tyrod GM Doug Whaley as new head coach Sean McDermott won a power struggle. The Bills signed Taylor to a restructured, "two-year, \$30.5 million" contract that really amounts to a one-year commitment. New OC Rick Dennison runs a bootleg-heavy offense that will look to maximize Taylor's athletic strengths. Outlook: Taylor has finished as the QB14 and QB8 the past two seasons while engineering a Bills' offense that has quietly ranked 12th and 10th in the NFL in points. Underrated in both real life and fantasy, Taylor is a quality late-round quarterback target whose ceiling will continue to depend on Watkins' availability.

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	U		Age	: 37	Ht	6-5	W	t: 2:	35	Overa	all Ra	nk:	127	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ARZ	6	141	224	62.9	1626	11	3	2	25	0	1	59	104	104
2015	ARZ	16	342	538	63.6	4671	35	11	9	24	1	2	192	310	310
2016	ARZ	15	364	597	61.0	4233	26	14	6	38	0	4	124	244	244
PROJ	ARZ	16	363	586	61.9	4444	27	15	5	29	1	2	136	261	261

≥ 2016: Had we known before the season that Michael Floyd would mentally collapse and John Brown would experience sickle-cell complications from a disease it was previously unknown he ever had, we would have been much lower on Palmer entering 2016. As all of those things went wrong — and his pass protection suffered — Palmer turned from vertical passer into checkdown king. Palmer ranked third in the NFL in 20-plus-yard completions (65) in 2015. He finished 14th

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(48) last season and averaged over a yard and a half less per pass attempt. What's Changed: Floyd somehow emerged from 2016 with a Super Bowl Ring. He's long gone from Arizona. The Cardinals insist they've figured out what was ailing Brown. Palmer seriously considered retirement due to concerns about his 37-year-old body's health. He announced his intention to return in February. The Cardinals used a third-round pick on sleeper WR Chad Williams out of Grambling and converted Andre Ellington to wide receiver.

Outlook: There are a lot of reasons to be concerned about Palmer. There are also reasons to believe he could be a 2017 value pick. Palmer's Average Draft Position has fallen to Sam Bradford and Alex Smith levels after he posted top-five quarterback numbers just two years ago.

		1	Eli	Ma	nn	ing					Nev	νY	ork	Gia	nts
	2		Age	: 36	Ht	6-4	W	t: 2	8	Overa	all Ra	nk:	135	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NYG	16	379	601	63.1	4410	30	14	5	31	1	4	154	273	273
2015	NYG	16	387	618	62.6	4436	35	14	6	61	0	4	178	291	291
2016	NYG	16	377	598	63.0	4027	26	16	4	-9	0	4	120	229	229
PROJ	NYG	16	372	595	62.5	4306	29	15	4	46	0	3	141	259	259

2016: The Giants posted their best record (11-5) as a team since 2008 despite atrocious play from Eli, whose career wall set in just one year after his older brother's did. Almost completely devoid of downfield passing ability — and certainly not helped by minimal rushing threat and sieve-like pass protection -Manning set a decade low in yards per attempt (6.7) and reached 300 passing vards in just one of the Giants' final 11 games, playoffs included. In fantasy, Manning's QB21 finish was the second-worst of his career since his abominable rookie season all the way back in 2004.

What's Changed: All but ignoring their bad O-Line but pouring resources into their pass-catcher corps, the G-Men signed Brandon Marshall and used their first-round pick on "tight end" Evan Engram, who played wide receiver at Ole Miss. If Eli does have anything left — and the Giants can configure smoke and mirrors to keep him upright - Manning has a chance to surprise.

Outlook: Eli was being overdrafted in May and June drafts, which suggests he won't offer much of a value opportunity. He's entered let-someone-else-draft territory.

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	YEAR TEAM G			: 25	Ht	6-5	W	t: 2	39	Overa	all Rai	nk:	141	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	JAC	14	280	475	58.9	2908	11	17	1	419	0	1	31	166	166
2015	JAC	16	355	606	58.6	4428	35	18	6	310	2	5	181	319	319
2016	JAC	16	368	625	58.9	3905	23	16	5	359	3	6	124	272	271
PROJ	JAC	16	331	563	58.8	3758	24	17	4	355	2	5	117	254	254

2016: Seemingly promising as a sophomore, Bortles took a colossal step back as a third-year pro. His mechanics deteriorated en route to 22 turnovers, and Bortles' yards-per-attempt average fell off more than a full yard from the previous year. Perhaps most telling, Bortles admitted in an in-season interview with CBS Sports' Rich Gannon that he's "not a natural thrower of the football." Bortles threw the ball like an inaccurate baseball pitcher. He also experienced an obvious loss

What's Changed: We must mention in this space rumors Bortles would show up to the Jaguars' facility drunk from the prior night in 2016. Let's forgive him for a minute. He spent most of the offseason with a quarterback guru you've never heard of from California. Allen Robinson and Margise Lee are in contract years. Julius Thomas was sold for peanuts to the Dolphins. Jacksonville used the No. 4 overall pick on workhorse grinder Leonard Fournette.

Outlook: We acknowledge Bortles' God-given ability. He's big, athletic, tough and has a strong enough arm. Unfortunately, he doesn't want it enough. He is a bust until proven otherwise.

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			Age	: 29	Ht	6-4	W	t: 2	16	Overa	all Ra	nk:	142	Bye:	:11
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	16	392	590	66.4	4045	27	12	2	311	1	2	142	281	280
2015	MIA	16	364	587	62.0	4210	24	12	6	141	1	3	123	258	257
2016	MIA	13	261	389	67.1	2995	19	12	2	164	1	3	93	190	190
PROJ	MIA	16	333	509	65.4	3940	25	14	3	186	2	3	131	256	256

2016: It probably doesn't speak well to Tannehill's long-term outlook that respected offensive mind Adam Gase quickly determined Miami's best approach was to build his offense on the run and turn Tannehill into a game manager. Before suffering a year-ending ACL/MCL injury in Week 14, Tannehill topped 40 attempts in just 1-of-13 starts and averaged a career-low 29.9 throws per game. Tannehill's rushing usage has also plateaued after that appeared to be an early-career strength. Not particularly accurate and an inconsistent decision maker, Tannehill has settled in as a bottom-15 NFL quarterback. From a fantasy standpoint, Tannehill has finished outside the top-15 passers in 4-of-5 years. What's Changed: The Dolphins re-signed Kenny Stills for \$8 million per year and traded for reclamation project TE Julius Thomas, whom Gase coached in Denver. All signs point to Miami staying true to its run-first offensive philosophy with Jay Ajayi as the centerpiece and Tannehill in a caretaker role. The Dolphins expressed no real concern about Tannehill's ACL/MCL recovery. He did not

Outlook: Both volume and efficiency are working against Tannehill, making him a low-end QB2.

Carso	n Wen	z	Philadelphia Overall Rank: 158	Eagles
Age: 24	Ht: 6-5	Wt: 237	Overall Rank: 158	Bye: 10

YEAR TEAM G COM ATT PCT YDS TD INT 300+ R-YD R-TD FL TDO PPR FP PHI 16 379 607 62.4 3782 16 14 4 150 2 3 77 212 211 PROJ PHI 16 353 568 62.1 4082 23 16 3 169 1 4 108 241 241

≥2016: As the Eagles' coaching staff deemed Wentz ready for prime time following an impressive training camp and preseason, the organization felt comfortable trading projected starter Sam Bradford just before final cuts. Wentz took the league by storm during a turnover-free, undefeated Weeks 1-3 start, then got progressively worse the more he played. Wentz struggled with a Blake Bortleslike mechanical issue in his delivery and scored as just the fantasy QB24 from Week 5-16 despite finishing fifth in the NFL in pass attempts. It didn't help that the Eagles fielded one of the league's worst pass-catcher corps.

What's Changed: The Eagles made big investments to shore up Wentz's supporting cast, signing Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith, then using middleround picks on Mack Hollins and Shelton Gibson. Equipped with weapons upgrades and one of the league's best offensive lines. Wentz is out of excuses in what should be a sophomore-leap campaign. Still, Wentz's shortage of rookie production and season-long rookie decline remain causes for concern. We simply don't know how good he is yet.

Outlook: Wentz offers enough upside to be taken seriously as a two-quarterback-league starter and potential in-season streamer. We're not ready to draft him as a re-draft-league QB1 quite yet.

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	C		Age	: 32	Ht	6-6	W	t: 24	45	Overa	ali Ra	nk:	172	Bye	10
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BAL	16	344	555	62.0	3986	27	12	5	70	2	0	150	262	262
2015	BAL	10	266	413	64.4	2791	14	12	5	23	3	2	76	161	161
2016	BAL	16	436	672	64.9	4317	20	15	4	58	2	3	99	236	236
PROJ	BAL	16	391	610	64.1	4303	23	18	3	290	1	1	107	262	262

≥2016: Flacco made an unsuccessful return from his 2015 ACL tear, setting or equaling career lows in touchdown rate (3.0%) and yards per attempt (6.4) and clearing 300 passing yards in just 4-of-16 games. Despite a career-high 672 pass attempts, Flacco finished as the QB18 in cumulative fantasy scoring and the QB21 in points per game. He wasn't usable in standard leagues beyond games against the Browns. Entering his 10th NFL season, Flacco has zero career top-10 finishes and just three inside the top 15.

What's Changed: GM Ozzie Newsome prioritized upgrading Baltimore's defense and all but ignored the offense, where his biggest addition was Danny Woodhead. RT Rick Wagner left in free agency and C Jeremy Zuttah was traded away. Steve Smith Sr. retired. In their pass-catcher corps, the 2017 Ravens will lean heavily on 31-year-old Mike Wallace, so-far disappointing 2015 first-round pick Breshad Perriman and catch-and-fall guy Dennis Pitta. And Baltimore's offensive line is likely to be worse than last season.

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Outlook: The lone positive working in Flacco's favor is job security. He's a pretty obvious player to avoid beyond two-quarterback leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	PHI	14	346	532	65.0	3725	19	14	5	39	0	3	83	197	197
2016	MIN	15	395	552	71.6	3877	20	5	2	53	0	5	105	226	225
PROI	MIN	16	361	534	67 B	3828	22	11	2	51	0	2	108	222	222

≥2016: Disgruntled after the Eagles traded up to draft Carson Wentz at the No. 2 overall pick, Bradford got his wish with a September trade to Minnesota, netting Philly a 2018 first-rounder that turned into Derek Barnett. Taking over as the Vikings' starter in Week 2, Bradford went on to lead the NFL in completion rate with a career-best TD-to-INT ratio despite dealing with league-worst line play and zero running-game threat. Bradford was the fantasy QB21 from Weeks 2-16. While hardly a consistent week-to-week force, Bradford was viable in two-quarterback leagues and had his moments as a streamer.

What's Changed: The Vikings locked up breakout receiver Adam Thielen and added rehab project Michael Floyd to their wideout stable. Kyle Rudolph and Stefon Diggs return as passing-game focal points. LT Riley Reiff and RT Mike Remmers were signed to stabilize a porous line. The Vikings essentially moved on from onetime starter Teddy Bridgewater (knee), placing him on the non-football injury list and declining his fifth-year option.

Outlook: Bradford has job security in a passing game with underrated weapons. While he has settled in as a mediocre NFL starter at best, that gives him low-cost value in deeper fantasy leagues.

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)	Age	: 33	Ht	6-4	W	t: 2	17	Overa	all Ra	nk:	181	Bye:	10
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	KC	15	303	464	65.3	3265	18	6	1	254	1	1	101	220	220
2015	KC	16	307	470	65.3	3486	20	7	1	498	2	0	118	266	266
2016	KC	15	328	489	67.1	3502	15	8	1	134	5	4	100	224	223
PROJ	KC	16	331	493	67.1	3626	18	9	1	201	2	3	99	228	228

≥ 2016: Smith turned in his worst season as a Chief, establishing K.C. career lows in touchdown passes (15) and yards per completion (10.7) in a season spent largely throwing short of the sticks. While some self-appointed "die hard" Chiefs fans support Smith regardless of results, astute Kansas City backers are aware of his shortcomings and hope for an upgrade. We'll get to it shortly, but Chiefs coaches side with the latter opinion. Smith is a quarterback his team game plans around, not for. He defines 'game manager.

What's Changed: The Chiefs made an emphatic statement about their longterm quarterback feelings, sending Buffalo a 2018 first-round pick in order to trade up for Patrick Mahomes at No. 10 overall. The offense otherwise went largely unaddressed beyond a third-round selection used on RB Kareem Hunt. Smith remains likely to start all 16 games this year, but his margin for error has narrowed. Smith has no guaranteed money in his contract beyond 2017, so Mahomes is the Chiefs' likely 2018 starter.

Outlook: Smith was in a similar situation with San Francisco in 2012. He led the 49ers to a 6-2-1 record to open that year, yet still got benched for Colin Kaepernick. It's been proven time and again that you can "win with" Smith, but he won't get you over the top. He's a low-floor, low-ceiling two-quarterback-league play.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CLE	14	243	439	55.4	3334	12	13	3	32	0	1	45	157	157
2015	HOU	11	224	369	60.7	2606	19	7	1	44	0	2	98	168	168
2016	CHI	6	134	200	67.0	1445	6	0	4	-2	0	1	35	80	80
PROJ	SF	11	270	427	63.2	2957	15	11	1	27	0	2	66	156	156

≥2016: Hoyer replaced an injured Jay Cutler in Week 2 against the Eagles and went on to make four full-game starts, topping 300 passing yards in all four with just one turnover and six touchdowns accounted for. Hoyer's quarterback play was the best Chicago experienced all season. Unfortunately, he fractured his forearm on Thursday Night Football in Week 7 and missed the rest of the year. What's Changed: The oddball Bears front office thought Mike Glennon would be a better placeholder for Mitchell Trubisky and let Hoyer walk to San Francisco, where he reunites with Kyle Shanahan, Hoyer's OC in Cleveland in 2014. Hover posted a 7-6 record that year despite the fact that long-washed up Andrew Hawkins and Miles Austin finished as the Browns' top-two receivers. Hover's 49ers supporting cast is slightly better with Pierre Garcon and Jeremy Kerley around him.

Outlook: Hoyer's 49ers competition consists of Matt Barkley and third-round pick C.J. Beathard. While not worthy of a re-draft, season-long pick in onequarterback leagues, Hoyer does offer two-QB-league appeal and could become a viable in-season streamer.

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≥2016: Watson made 35 starts in three years at Clemson, leading the Tigers to a 32-3 record and twice winning the Davey O'Brien Award as college football's top quarterback. He completed 67.4% of his passes, averaging 8.4 YPA with a 90:32 TD-to-INT ratio, adding 26 rushing scores at 4.4 yards per carry. While Watson was a prolific collegiate player, his accuracy and velocity are questionable with sub-baseline 45 miles per hour ball velocity and erratic ball location. He managed a 20 Wonderlic score and has a reputation as a one-read passer who doesn't play comfortably from the pocket. Based purely on talent, NFL Films' Greg Cosell has likened Watson to Alex Smith.

What's Changed: The quarterback-desperate Texans sent their 2018 first-round pick to Cleveland in order to draft Watson at No. 12 overall. Watson will enter a camp battle with strong-armed but heavy-footed Tom Savage, who struggled in three appearances last season. The Texans run a high volume of plays, and head coach Bill O'Brien has had success maximizing quarterback talents in college and the pros. Houston's supporting cast is above average with DeAndre Hopkins, Will Fuller and C.J. Fiedorowicz atop the pass-catcher corps. Outlook: Watson isn't a sure bet to beat out Savage, but he'll offer some streamer and two-quarterback-league appeal if he does, based on plus weaponry and rushing potential. In an ideal world, Watson would become the Texans' version of Dak Prescott.

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	<u>'</u>		Age	: 23	Ht	6-7	W	t: 24	14					Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	DEN	3	49	83	59.0	497	2	1	0	25	0	0	10	27	27
PROJ	DEN	13	293	473	61.9	3298	18	17	1	158	1	3	77	187	187

≥2016: A supremely talented but supremely raw first-round pick out of Memphis, Lynch was beaten out by 2015 seventh-round pick Trevor Siemian in training camp. Lynch flashed a cannon arm and superb athleticism in preseason games, yet simply wasn't ready to play in the NFL. That carried over to his two regular season spot starts, looking lost against the Falcons in Week 5 and Jaguars in Week 13. Lynch absorbed eight combined sacks in those two games, averaging an anemic 5.54 yards per attempt and engineering just two touchdown drives in eight quarters.

What's Changed: The Broncos' lone offseason quarterback addition was Mr. Irrelevant Chad Kelly. Lynch will again compete with Siemian to start, but Siemian is considered the clear favorite entering camp. While GM John Elway is undoubtedly rooting for his 2016 first-round pick to succeed, new OC Mike McCoy will have less of an allegiance to Lynch after a previous coaching staff drafted

Outlook: Siemian has battled shoulder and foot injuries and is clearly an inferior talent to Lynch, but Siemian remains the more pro-ready option in a game-management sense. While this is a camp battle worth monitoring, it is only irrelevant in two-quarterback leagues and streamer situations.

20	Jared	Goff		Los Angeles Rams
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2016: Goff looked physically overmatched in preseason play and was even more overwhelmed upon his Week 11 insertion, showing an utter inability to diagnose blitz schemes and absorbing a league-high 25 sacks over the final six weeks. He suffered a concussion in Week 15 at Seattle and committed multiple turnovers in 4-of-6 starts. Built like a beanpole at 6-foot-4, 215 with sub-par athleticism, Goff simply wasn't ready to play as a rookie. It didn't help that his supporting cast was the worst in the league.

What's Changed: Swapping out washed-up Jeff Fisher for 31-year-old offensive whiz Sean McVay as head coach, the Rams' offseason goal was to upgrade the talent around Goff. They signed LT Andrew Whitworth, C John Sullivan and WR Robert Woods in free agency, then used second-, third- and fourth-round picks on pass catchers Gerald Everett, Cooper Kupp and Josh Reynolds. Still only 22 years old, Goff is younger than rookie QBs Mitchell Trubisky, C.J. Beathard and Nathan Peterman.

Outlook: While there are some reasons for long-term optimism with the Rams, we're not finding many for 2017, especially from a fantasy football standpoint. Playing in the defense-strong NFC West certainly does not help. Goff is a low-end two-quarterback-league option.

DeShone Kizer Cleveland Browns

Age: 21 Ht: 6-4 Wt: 233 Bye: 9

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2016: Kizer turned pro as a junior after making 23 starts at Notre Dame, going 12-11 and completing just 60.7% of his throws with an 8.4 YPA and 47:19 TD-to-INT ratio. A dangerous scrambler, Kizer added 18 rushing TDs. Although he looks like Daunte Culpepper with a big body, power arm and supreme poise in the pocket amid chaos, Kizer struggled to keep his job over Malik Zaire in the second half of last season, got benched against Stanford, seemingly lost confidence and often fails to process information quickly on tape. Kizer's touch and ball placement are additional concerns.

What's Changed: Whereas the Chiefs, Texans and Bears traded up for their quarterbacks, the Browns sat tight and ended Kizer's fall at No. 52 overall. It was less than a calendar year ago that Kizer was considered a potential No. 1 overall pick, only for the Fighting Irish's season to go in the tank. In Cleveland, Kizer will compete for playing time with noodle-armed Cody Kessler.

Outlook: From Jason Campbell to Carson Palmer and Robert Griffin III last year, head coach Hue Jackson has long held an affinity for strong-armed passers. Kizer fits that bill far more so than Kessler. While Kessler will likely start Week 1, Kizer is probable to make some appearances this year.

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2014	TB	11	184	327	56.3	2206	11	14	2	127	3	4	52	130	130
2015	CLE	8	186	292	63.7	2109	12	- 4	3	98	1	6	64	133	133
2016	CLE	5	90	165	54.5	1100	6	6	2	- 21	0	4	20	54	54
PROJ	NYJ	10	197	324	60.8	2275	10	10	- 1	143	0	3	37	122	122
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▶ 2016: McCown technically "lost" a camp battle with Robert Griffin III, only to enter the starting lineup as RG3 suffered a year-ending injury in Week 1. McCown battled his own litany of injuries and wound up making five appearances with three starts, moving the ball effectively at times but making reckless mistakes at others. McCown is old and wise, but on the field he plays with no fear and all-out aggression. He doesn't know how to protect himself at this stage of his career.

What's Changed: Cutting McCown was one of the Browns' first offseason moves. He drew interest from the Cowboys, but signed a more lucrative deal with the tanking Jets for one year at \$6 million. In New York, McCown's role will be to "mentor" lost-cause youngsters Bryce Petty and Christian Hackenberg. At the same time, McCown is the favorite to start Week 1.

Outlook: The Jets want to be last year's Browns. They want to lose and McCown likely gives them their best chance to win. Whether due to injury or benching, we don't expect McCown to last as Gang Green's starter beyond the team's Week 6 bye.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	CHI	8	171	289	59.2	1832	11	7	0	95	1	3	55	115	115

2016: Trubisky sat behind 2016 Packers camp arm Marquise Williams his first two seasons at North Carolina before taking the reigns as a redshirt junior last season and leading the Tar Heels to an 8-5 mark with school records in passing yards (3,748) and touchdowns (30). A plus athlete with 4.67 speed, Trubisky added five rushing TDs and is a legitimate scrambling threat. On tape, Trubisky impresses as a tough competitor with a quick release, but he showed a tendency to get squeamish under pressure and made only 13 college starts. The small sample makes him a frightening prospect. Nevertheless, Trubisky looks the part of a potential mid-range NFL starter with Ryan Tannehill-level talent.

What's Changed: Oddly smitten with Trubisky, the Bears traded up from No. 3 to No. 2 to secure him, then declared free agent pickup Mike Glennon their Week 1 starter. Glennon is a career backup who won't have a long leash. Chicago faces one of the NFL's toughest schedules, suggesting their season could go south quickly. The pass-catcher cupboard is bare with draft bust Kevin White, ex-quarterback Cameron Meredith and rehab projects Kendall Wright and Markus Wheaton atop the wideout depth chart.

Outlook: While our money is on Trubisky making starts at some point in 2017, it likely won't occur until late in the season. He might become a low-end two-quarterback-league play in that scenario.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TB	6	117	203	57.6	1417	10	6	2	49	0	0	48	88	88
2016	TB	2	10	-11	90,9	75	- 1	0	0	0	.0	0	6	7	7
PROJ	CHI	9	174	278	62.6	1907	11	7	1	29	0	2	50	106	106

▶ 2016: Glennon spent a second straight season holding the clipboard for Jameis Winston, who has started 32 straight games since entering the league. A former third-round pick out of North Carolina State, Glennon was a mixed bag in 18 starts his first two NFL seasons. Glennon posted a 5-13 record and sub-60-percent completion rate in those years, averaging an anemic 6.5 yards per pass attempt. Glennon is a below-average athlete with a below-average arm despite his towering 6-foot-7 height.

What's Changed: The Bears signed Glennon to a "three-year, \$45 million" contract that is really only a one-year, \$16 million commitment. They then traded up to draft Mitchell Trubisky at No. 2 overall. The supporting cast in Chicago is embarrassing with below-average offensive tackles and one of the NFL's worst pass-catcher corps. The Bears' strength on offense is their running game keyed by Jordan Howard and strong interior blocking.

Outlook: Glennon has very little around him on a run-first team with a top-two draft pick breathing down his abnormally-long neck. Maybe consider him in deeper two-quarterback leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	CLE	9	128	195	65.6	1380	6	2	1	18	0	1	31	75	75
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2016: Thrust into the Browns' starting quarterback job following injuries to Robert Griffin III and Josh McCown, Kessler acquitted himself surprisingly well as a third-round rookie, moving the Browns' offense at a superior clip to his veteran predecessors. Over the last two decades, only eight quarterbacks have posted completion rates above 60 percent with yards-per-attempt averages above 7.0. Kessler joins Russell Wilson, Matt Ryan, Ben Roethlisberger, Dak Prescott, Marcus Mariota, Robert Griffin III and Marc Bulger in that group.

What's Changed: Browns head coach Hue Jackson prefers vertical passers to quarterbacks of Kessler's noodle-armed caliber. Cleveland selected power-armed DeShone Kizer in the second round and traded for Brock Osweiler in a Texans' salary-cap dump. Our suspicion is that Jackson prefers Kizer win the job, but Kessler is the favorite. Kessler has an opportunity to be a

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Chad Pennington-type prospect.

Outlook: Kessler qualifies as a two-quarterback-league sleeper, but the Browns' seeming lack of faith in him and commitment to the running game bode poorly for his fantasy outlook. While we are higher on Kessler than most everyone else, we are not sold on him as a viable fantasy quarterback.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	HOU	2	10	19	52.6	127	0	1	0	-6	0	1	-3	2	2
2016	HOU	3	46	73	63.0	461	0	0	0	12	0	1	-1	18	18
PROJ	HOU	5	72	117	61.5	823	5	3	0	24	0	1	23	47	47

>2016: A third-year fourth-round pick who didn't get on the field his first two seasons. Savage finally entered the lineup late in 2016 after Brock Osweiler faltered. During his three appearances (two starts), Savage exhibited a slow internal clock and plodding athleticism, making the Texans' offensive line play look worse than it really was because he didn't get the ball out efficiently.

What's Changed: The Texans know their quarterback situation is a major problem. They traded away Osweiler in a salary dump and dealt a first-round pick to Cleveland for the right to draft Deshaun Watson at 12th overall.

Outlook: Head coach Bill O'Brien insists Savage is the Texans' likely Week 1 starter, but this team didn't trade up for Watson to sit him on the bench. Savage will be on the shortest leash imaginable if he wins the job.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	DEN	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0
2016	DEN	14	289	486	59.5	3401	18	10	3	57	0	2	86	191	191
PROJ	DEN	4	71	111	64.0	779	4	4	0	25	0	1	15	40	40

2016: An unheralded and widely-dismissed 2015 seventh-round pick out of Northwestern, Siemian nevertheless beat out first-rounder Paxton Lynch in training camp and held his own as a 14-game starter, going 8-6 with respectable rate stats despite horrendous pass protection and an utter lack of a running game for most of the season. Siemian is best suited as a game manager, but the Broncos' inability to run the ball at times forced him to become a volume passer. He averaged 38.5 attempts per game over his final 10 starts, way more than Denver would have preferred.

What's Changed: The Broncos changed coaching staffs, swapping out Gary Kubiak for defensive-minded head coach Vance Joseph and hiring Mike Mc-Coy to run the offense. Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders return, and Denver added tackle-breaking slot playmaker Carlos Henderson in the draft. They rebuilt the left side of their line with first-round LT Garett Bolles and ex-Cowboys LG Ronald Leary. Siemian must beat out Lynch again for the starting spot.

Outlook: After OTAs, Broncos beat writers considered Siemian the favorite to start Week 1. Even if he does, Siemian's leash will be short and he will only offer starting appeal in two-quarterback leagues.

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2016	GB	4	2	10	20.0	17	0	1	0	-2	0	0	-2	-2	-2
PROJ	GB	1	11	17	64.7	133	1	0	0	20	0	0	6	11	11

2016: We didn't get to see as much of Hundley as we hoped in the preseason because he battled an ankle injury all August. He only saw random spot action in mop-up duty during the regular season as Aaron Rodgers stayed healthy. Big, athletic and strong armed, Hundley lit up the preseason the year before. Hundley has played just 27 regular season snaps through two NFL seasons. What's Changed: The Packers reportedly tried to trade Hundley for a second-day pick in late April, but found no takers. He has two years left on his

rookie contract. While Hundley's physical talents are intriguing, it is perhaps telling that a well-run organization like Green Bay was willing to deal him for a non-premium draft pick.

Outlook: Still only 24 years old, Hundley is a prospect to monitor in Dynasty leagues, and take seriously as an in-season streamer should Rodgers miss time.

38	Patric	k Maho	omes	Kansas City	Chiefs
90	Age: 21	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 230		Bye: 10

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2016: Mahomes made 29 starts for the Texas Tech Red Raiders, posting a career 63.5% completion rate, 8.3 yards-per-attempt average and 93:29 TD-to-INT ratio despite minimal NFL-caliber talent around him. On college tape, Mahomes' strengths were his cannon arm and velocity with an ability to make plays amid chaos. Mahomes' weaknesses were shoddy footwork and a tendency to veer from structure as a natural-born gunslinger who lacks discipline but plays

with extreme aggressiveness. A 4.0 college student whose father spent 11 years as an MLB pitcher. Mahomes' smarts and skill set are in no doubt. What's Changed: Longtime quarterback guru Andy Reid fell in love with Mahomes' profile, sending a future first-round pick to the Bills in order to draft

him at No. 10 overall. Mahomes is far from ready to play, but he couldn't have landed in a better system. Throughout over two decades as an NFL coach, Reid has shown a willingness to tweak "his offense" to suit his quarterback's strengths, from Donovan McNabb to Michael Vick to A.J. Feeley, Kevin Kolb and Alex Smith. Outlook: Smith will be the Chiefs' 2017 starter, but he could easily be removed if Mahomes shows well in camp and preseason and Kansas City's season somehow goes south. Mahomes is an especially intriguing prospect in Dynasty leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	COM	ATT	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	300+	R-YD	R-TD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	2	2	4	50.0	21	0	0	0	-2	0	0.	0	0	0
2015	MIA	1	1	1	100.0	14	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0
2016	MIA	4	55	87	63.2	721	8	3	0	-1	0	0	42	54	54
PROJ	MIA	1	11	16	68.8	122	1	0	0	7	0	0	6	8	8

≥2016: Spending his fifth straight season as the Dolphins' backup quarterback, Moore came off the pine to start Miami's final four games when Ryan Tannehill suffered a year-ending ACL/MCL injury. Moore held his own, winning road games at Buffalo and the Jets and showing deep-ball chemistry with Kenny Stills. With Moore at the controls, the Dolphins' season ended in a disastrous, 30-12 Wild Card Round loss to the Steelers. Nevertheless, Moore demonstrated vet again that he is one of the NFL's trustiest backups.

What's Changed: Tannehill bypassed surgery, opting instead for rest and rehab. He was a full participant at OTAs. The Dolphins locked up Stills for \$8 million per year and stated publicly they will remain a run-first team.

Outlook: If Tannehill goes down again, Moore would appear on the twoquarterback-league radar.

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2014	NE	6	19	27	70.4	182	1	0	0	9	0	0	6	11	11
2015	NE	5	1	4	25.0	6	0	0	0	-5	0	0	0	0	0
2016	NE	6	43	63	68.3	502	4	0	0	6	0	1	23	36	35
PROJ	NE	1	7	12	58.3	98	1	0	0	13	0	0	6	8	8

≥2016: Scheduled to start the Patriots' first four games in place of suspended Tom Brady, Garoppolo lasted only two as he suffered a sprained AC joint in his right (throwing) shoulder in Week 2 against the Dolphins. Before the injury, Garoppolo flamed Miami for three touchdown passes and 232 yards in less than a half. Jacoby Brissett started Weeks 3-4, and Brady returned in Week 5. Garoppolo looked very sharp in his opportunities, but he wound up playing only 144

What's Changed: ESPN's Adam Schefter told everyone who would listen the Patriots weren't trading Garoppolo. Not many listened, but Schefter was right (again). Garoppolo now enters his contract year at age 25. Brady is 40, but showing no signs of slowing down. The Patriots are loaded on offense to the extent that their second team would be an upgrade on a few teams' starting lineups. Outlook: If Brady went down, Garoppolo would step into a gorgeous situation and likely push for top-10 fantasy stats. Short of a Brady injury, however, Garoppolo is going to hold a clipboard this year.

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Tier 1

(Alphas)

David Johnson

Le'Veon Bell

Ezekiel Elliott

Johnson paced the position in touches (373), receptions (80), yards from scrimmage (2.118) and total touchdowns (20) as he was the highest scoring player overall at the position regardless of format. Johnson has now started 19 non-Week 17 games and has been a top-11 PPR scorer in 17 of those and the RB1 overall seven times. Johnson's 33 total touchdowns through two seasons rank fourth all-time. He's no slouch as a runner, tallying 1,239 yards on the ground, but as a receiver, there's no comparable back in the league as to how he's used vertically. Johnson accrued 559 air yards in 2016, 330 more than the next closest running back in the NFL. He gets a larger boost in PPR formats, but Johnson is easily in contention for the first overall pick in drafts regardless of the format.

After returning from a three-game suspension to begin the season, Bell returned to lead all NFL backs in touches (28) and yards from scrimmage (157) per game. He had at least 130 yards from scrimmage in 10 of 12 games and even averaged 24.6 more yards from scrimmage per game than David Johnson over that span. Bell saw 19.9 percent of the Pittsburgh targets and led all backs in receptions per game (6.3). Since entering the league in 2013, only DeMarco Murray has matched Bell's 39 games with at least 20 touches. Bell hasn't shown the same elite nose for the end zone as Johnson, scoring 31 times in 47 games, but is right on the same level as a fantasy option to start drafts.

Elliott had the third best fantasy season for a rookie running back in NFL history, scoring 19.6 points per game and amassing 1,994 yards from scrimmage. He led the league in rushing attempts (322) and rushing yards (1,631), and his 15 rushing scores were second in the league and the second most for a rookie runner ever. The only difference between Elliott and Bell and Johnson is that he is not used as the receiver either of those backs are. In PPR leagues, he belongs

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on a tier of his own between those two backs and the next batch of backs.



Tier 2

(Betas)

LeSean McCov

Melvin Gordon **DeMarco Murray**

Devonta Freeman

McCov touched the ball 49 more times in 2016 than in 2015 for 436 more vards and nine more touchdowns.

McCoy set career-highs in yards per carry (5.4) and rushing points per carry (.87). He also scored on 4.9 percent of his touches after scoring on 2.9 percent for his career prior. He did all of this while the Bills faced the hardest run schedule in the league. While McCov's efficiency carrying the football and reaching pay dirt may normalize to his career output, he is still the focal point for the Buffalo offense entering the season.

After a disappointing rookie season that saw him accumulate just 833 yards from scrimmage and zero touchdowns. Gordon bounced back in 2016 with 1,416 yards from scrimmage and 12 total touchdowns in 13 games. There are still some ugly marks on

Gordon's ledger as he rushed for fewer than 4.0 yards per carry for the second straight year. Just 26.8 percent of his carries went for at least five yards, the third lowest rate in the league. He also relied heavily on bunny scoring opportunities. Nine of his 10 rushing scores came from three yards and in as he failed to generate explosive plays on his own. Still, his workload cannot be ignored. From Weeks 3-13 while healthy and as the only back in town, Gordon had 87.3 percent of the Charger rushing attempts and 53.6 percent of the team touches while checking in as the RB3 in standard formats and the RB4 in PPR over that span.

Murray channeled some of his 2014 magic with 1,287 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on the ground to go along with another 53 receptions for 377 yards and three scores through the air in his first season in Tennessee. Murray played through a toe injury early in the season and a foot injury over the back half of the season, but his workload never wavered until the final few weeks of the season as he held off rookie Derrick Henry as the lead back for the entirety of the season. Murray has now finished in the top-7 in fantasy points per game in three of the past four seasons and has at least 40 receptions in each of the past four

David Johnson



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seasons. Entering 2017 at age 29, Murray may see his 21.6 touches per game shaved down as the Titans incorporate Henry more in year two, but this is still his backfield entering the season.

Freeman is the only back to rush for 1,000 yards in each of the past two seasons and sharing a backfield in 2016 hardly dampened him from a fantasy perspective. He handled 38 fewer carries (227) and caught 19 fewer passes (54) than he did in 2015, but he hardly missed a beat fantasy-wise as he still scored 13 touchdowns with 1,541 yards from scrimmage. Freeman had at least 15 touches in every game except for one. He has consistently improved as a runner in all three seasons, increasing his percentage of runs to go for first downs, five and 10 or more yards while decreasing the percentage of negative runs he's had every year to start his career. Although Atlanta should be expected to score fewer touchdowns, Freeman has held one of the safest floors, finishing as a top-24 weekly scorer in 24 of 31 games over the past two seasons.



(Lead Backs on Subpar Teams)

Jordan Howard **Todd Gurley**

Jay Ajayi

Lamar Miller

Isaiah Crowell

Leonard Fournette

The Bears fifth-round selection in 2016. Howard was second in the NFL in rushing last season with 1,313 rushing yards despite failing to secure carries until Week 4. Howard was just one of 24 backs since the 1970 merger to be a top-12 scoring back for the season on a team with three wins or less. His 5.2 yards per carry ranked fourth in the NFL of all backs with at least 100 carries on the season and was aided by many long runs. 17.1 percent of Howard's runs went for 10 or more yards, which ranked second in the league, but he ranked 17th in percentage of runs that gained five or more yards. Howard scored just seven total touchdowns - the fewest of all top-12 scoring backs - and three of those came in one game, leaving him with 10 games without a touchdown. Howard also caught just 29 of 50 targets on the season, and the Bears brought in Benny Cunningham in free agency and drafted Tarik Cohen to challenge passing down work. I'd anticipate Howard's 5.2 yards per carry to return to league average a bit, making Howard a strong candidate to decline in year two.

Gurley was one of the biggest letdowns

of the 2016 season. He rushed for 221 fewer yards on 49 more carries in his second season. Although we could disregard his poor season and attribute it to his poor offensive climate, his struggles go back much further into his rookie season. After rushing for at least 125 yards in each of his four starts to begin his career, Gurley has rushed for 100 yards just once in 24 games since and hit 80 vards rushing just four times in those games. The good news is that his role in the receiving game saw an uptick. The other good news is that the Rams finally moved on from Jeff Fisher and hired Sean McVay to infuse offensive life into all the of the young players Los Angeles has invested in. Gurley is one of the riskier draft selections of the summer.

The Dolphins finally handed their backfield over to Ajayi beginning in Week 5. From that point on, Ajayi averaged 74 percent of the Miami rushing attempts per game, and his 1,197 rushing yards were second in the NFL. He was carried by spike weeks, rushing for at least 200-yards in three different games, just the fourth back to accomplish that feat in a single season. Over that same span, he had seven games with fewer than 80 yards on the ground. Ajayi was hardly involved in the passing game, catching one or fewer passes in eight of those 12 starts. Ajayi's breakout shares many similarities to the one Gurley had the year prior, which will scare potential owners away.

In his first year in Houston, Miller was given the workload we desired for him to finally receive, but he was a less effective player in the process. In 14 games, he received a career-high 299 touches but posted a career-low 4.2 yards per touch. He also ran into poor fortune finding the end zone, scoring just six times-after scoring 10 and nine touchdowns the two seasons prior and caught just 2.2 passes per game, his lowest total since 2013. Miller is still just 26-years old entering the season and attached to a strong defense, but he should be treated as more of a lower end RB1.

Through four weeks, Crowell ranked second in rushing yardage (394 yards) and fourth in yards from scrimmage (447 yards) for all backs, while scoring three touchdowns. He then fell victim to Cleveland being non-competitive as the Browns trailed for 67.6 percent of their plays for the season. For the rest of the season, Crowell ranked just 20th in rushing attempts (137), 18th in rushing yards (558) and 15th in yards from scrimmage (824) while scoring four times. He also sneakily out-targeted Duke Johnson 34 to 27 over the final eight weeks of the season. Crowell is a popular sleeper choice for backs this year given the offensive line upgrades and the hopes Cleveland remains more competitive, but he's a back in a situation that you want to grab at value, hopefully after this tier of backs has cleared in drafts.

Jacksonville selected Fournette with the

fourth overall selection in the draft. Fournette should step right in and take over a backfield that has struggled recently, but he'll still need the team to improve overall. Jacksonville hasn't finished higher than 24th in rushing attempts since 2011 as they've had five or fewer wins in six straight seasons. Just 5.9 percent of the 3,184 teams to post seven or fewer wins since the NFL merger have produced a top-12 scoring running back for the season, and just 3.9 percent of those teams have had a back accrue 300 touches in a season. With T.J. Yeldon likely to remain involved in some capacity in the passing game, looking for Fournette to have an Ezekiel Elliott-esque impact year one is a tall order, but he should have the volume to remain a solid RB2 option.



(Touches and TD Potential with Red Ledgers)

Marshawn Lynch

Carlos Hyde

Mark Ingram

C.J. Anderson **Eddie Lacy**

Frank Gore

Spencer Ware

The last time we saw Lynch was 2015 when he played only seven games and averaged 3.8 yards per carry and just 59.6 yards rushing per game before missing the remainder of the season due to a sports hernia and retiring thereafter. There isn't a lot of history of backs taking entire seasons away from football this late in their careers and returning, with the most recent being Ricky Williams in 2005 at age 28. Williams ended up as the RB27 that season. The Oakland situation is a good one, though, so we can't discard Lynch completely. Latavius Murray has more than his share of issues as a runner and was able to be a usable fantasy asset because the Raiders provided a litany of scoring opportunities, something Lynch is capable of taking advantage of. Lynch is very likely going to be selected far earlier than I'm comfortable taking him because I believe he has a very wide range of outcomes, but there's no denving he has touchdown appeal.

There's reason for San Francisco to approach leaning on Hyde with trepidation. Hyde has missed multiple games in each of his first three seasons in the league and 12 over the past two seasons in which he was their primary ball carrier. Even when on the field, in those 20 games played, Hyde has been a top-12 scorer just six times and

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has been the RB24 or lower in 11 of those weeks. There's still time for Hyde to assert himself atop the depth chart due to performance and use his expiring contract and lack of initial front office support as motivation for a big season under Shanahan, but the 49ers are still an offense that is expected to struggle, no matter what level of wizardry you may believe Shanahan provides.

Ingram has posted over 1.100 vards from scrimmage in three straight seasons and is coming off his best season as a pro to date, rushing for 1,043 yards on just 205 attempts (5.1 YPC) while adding 46 receptions for 319 yards and 10 total touchdowns. That said, Ingram's touches have dropped in each of the past two seasons lower than the season prior as the Saints have still vet to show faith in him as their lone workhorse. And this offseason they went out and acquired Adrian Peterson and traded up in the NFL draft to select Alvin Kamara, who threaten Ingram's short yardage and receiving work, potentially leaving Ingram in a purgatory-like space. The positive news is that Ingram has been effective the past three years while sharing opportunities. Ingram carries risk of losing touchdowns and receptions, but also presents a major value for where he's dropped to.

Seattle went out and signed Lacy to a one year, prove-it deal worth up to \$5.5M. Lacy's weight issues have been a hot topic for a few seasons, but they'd be more of a real issue and less narrative if he'd been largely ineffective as a football player, which isn't true outside of 2015. In his five games played last year, Lacy averaged 77.6 yards from scrimmage per game with 5.1 yards per carry before missing the remainder of the season due to an ankle injury. He's scored fewer rushing touchdowns each year in the league than the season prior, but he's a lock to beat his zero touchdowns from a year ago. Lacy is a solid bet to be the Seahawks primary early down and short vardage back to start the season, but the Seattle offensive line is a significant downgrade, and C.J. Prosise is expected to handle passing down duties while the organization has a longerterm commitment to him succeeding. Lacy can be a great buy at this price point for his touchdown potential alone, but there's an underlying level of risk.

After scoring 10 times over his final eight games in 2014 and aiding owners to fantasy championships, Anderson has scored 10 times in his 22 games played since. Anderson started 2016 on fire with back-to-back top-10 scoring weeks, but then began to slowly lose effectiveness beyond that start. After totaling 47 touches for 232 total yards through two weeks, Anderson averaged 15.8 touches for 66.6 yards per game over the next five weeks prior to suffering a torn meniscus. Anderson is in a similar spot to that of Mark Ingram, with the exception that

the Broncos are a far cry from the Saints as an offense to sweeten the downside of a messy timeshare.

No player has more rushing attempts over the past two seasons than the 523 attempts that Gore has. Father Time has vet to claim Gore as a victim, and 2016 was Gore's best season in five years as he posted 1,302 vards from scrimmage and eight touchdowns at age 33. It was the 11th consecutive season that Gore notched at least 1,200 vards from scrimmage - an NFL record and his 1,025-yard season was the first 1,000-yard rushing season by a player 33 or older since John Riggins in 1984. He no longer holds a high ceiling, with just four top-12 scoring weeks in 2016 but still averaged 81.4 vards from scrimmage per game, which was good for 15th at the position.

Ware was effective in bulk in 2016 as his 97.7 yards from scrimmage per game ranked eighth at the position despite his 17.6 touches per game ranking 17th. Ware's 247 touches were the first time since high school that Ware eclipsed 200 touches in a season, and that newfound workload showed as Ware faded as the season wore on. He was a top-20 scorer in just one of his final eight games of the season, failing to hit 100 total yards in any of those games. His lack of involvement in the passing game was a big culprit as he caught more than three passes in just one game - which was Week 1 - and caught two or fewer passes in 10 of his 14 games played. The Chiefs took some notice and traded up to select Kareem Hunt in the third round of this draft. Hunt is the type of combo back that has thrived in Andy Reid's offenses, but Ware should hold a role on the ground and in short yardage/goal line spots.



(Upside Timeshares)

Christian McCaffrey • Ty Montgomery
Joe Mixon • Bilal Powell
Tevin Coleman • Kareem Hunt
Dalvin Cook

The Panthers selected the versatile McCaffrey eight overall in the draft. The Panthers have never finished in the top half of the league in percentage of team targets to go to the running back position in Cam Newton's career and have been 31st or lower in each of the past three seasons. Just once in Newton's career has a running back eclipsed 40 targets in a season. Second, McCaffrey must compete with Newton and Jonathan Stewart for touchdown opportunities on the ground. I'm avoiding McCaffrey in standard leagues altogether for his cost and will be selective in PPR formats as well since



Bilal Powell

he may be a floor play that is anchored by yardage and receiving opportunity alone, but he is versatile enough to blow through any assumptions on potential limitations.

Many scouts pegged that Montgomery profiled better as a running back than a wide receiver, and when the Packers backfield evaporated in 2016. Green Bay called on him to lead their backfield from Week 7 on. The switch provided some highlight moments as Montgomery averaged 5.9 yards per carry. and 15.6 percent of his carries went for 10 or more yards, the fourth-highest rate in the league. He also converted three of his five rushing attempts inside of the 5-vard line into touchdowns. Montgomery reached double digit rushing attempts just once, and even though he had some receiving pedigree, he had more than three receptions in just one game after the move. The Packers did select two running backs in the draft in Jamaal Williams and Aaron Jones but have stated that the job is Montgomery's heading into the season.

Cincinnati selected the all-around producer Mixon in the second round of the draft. At 6'1" and 228 pounds, Mixon has the size to be a feature back and the versatile profile to be a dynamic one. The Bengals have Jeremy Hill and Giovani Bernard to thwart a breakout for Mixon, but there's a line to overcome both. Hill has been a declining runner in each of his first three seasons in the league and is in the final season of his contract, but he's been one of the best goal line backs since entering the league. Bernard is one of the top receiving options in the league out of the backfield but is coming back from a torn ACL suffered right before Thanksgiving. At worst, Mixon can start the season in an extended fashion of Bernard's role and then take on an extended version of Hill's role when Bernard returns to full health.

Powell's 105 receptions over the past

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two years are the sixth most at the position. and 2016 saw a late-career breakout from him as he had 1.110 vards from scrimmage. He showcased his electricity as 18.3 percent of his runs went for 10 or more yards, which led the NFL. He really showed his fantasy ceiling when Matt Forte broke down over the final quarter of the season. In a miserable offense, Powell was a top-10 scorer in PPR formats in three of the final four games as he averaged 51.5 percent of the team touches and 138 yards from scrimmage per game after averaging 16.6 percent of the touches and 46.5 vards from scrimmage per game over the 12 games prior. Early word from the team is that Powell will lead the split with Forte this upcoming season, but it is still concerning that Powell was a top-24 scorer in just four of his opening 12 games.

Coleman was just one of six backs in the league last season with at least 500 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards on the season. He finished 14th in standard points per game (12.2) and 13th in PPR points per game (14.7) but finished 27th in yards from scrimmage per game (72.4) and 47th in touches per game (11.5) at the position. Coleman scored 11 times and scored on 7.4 percent of his touches, which ranked second at the position. Coleman had double digit touches in every game except for two but had 15 touches in a game just twice. It can be expected for Atlanta and Coleman to score fewer touchdowns, which would make Coleman a full fade at his cost, but he is tricky because he does hold standalone value on his own and inherently becomes a top-10 option in any event that Devonta Freeman misses time.

The Vikings selected Cook as the third running back off the board in the draft in the second round. Minnesota averaged just 3.17 yards per carry as a team in 2016, the lowest mark in the league and lowest mark in team history since 1978. That wasn't all the fault of their ball carriers, but revamping their personnel in the backfield was going to be addressed. Cook disappointed from a measurable stance at the combine, but his production in college cannot be questioned. Cook totaled 1,935 and 2,2253 yards from scrimmage in each of his final two seasons at Florida State. He has more down-to-down ability than Latavius Murray, but Murray is good in pass protection and near the goal line, which can stand to shave a bit off his

Hunt is in a similar situation as Cook. but his incumbent has been a far better rusher over the past two seasons. Still, the Chiefs traded up to acquire Hunt, and he has the versatility that has suited running backs in Andy Reid's offensive system in the past. I also believe the Chiefs see that less of Ware can equal more from him and that there will be a split for him and Hunt right away. Ware still holds the inside track to touches and

goal line opportunities, but Hunt will start off the season with a role that can be extended.



(Mix of Middling)

Paul Perkins . Ameer Abdullah Kenneth Dixon • Matt Forte

Perkins didn't get much opportunity as a rookie until late in the season, but he's entering the season as the lead back for the Giants. He had double digit touches in each of the final four weeks of the season but no top-24 scoring weeks over that span. He also stands to provide a lot of hollow touches as he only had more than two receptions in one game, and Shane Vereen is back to claim the pass-catching role. The Giants don't have a big body to steal goal line looks, though. Perkins stands to be a solid option that has high odds of beating his cost over the course of the season but is best served as a bench option for rosters.

Abdullah missed all but two games last season with a foot injury, but the Lions didn't invest heavily at the position this offseason, leaving the early down role in the offense open for him to reclaim. Abdullah has flashed promise and upside in spurts but plays for a team that has the fewest rushing attempts in the league over the past two seasons and doesn't have a strong grasp on receiving or goal line work. Theo Riddick has more receptions than any back in the league since Abdullah was drafted, and Detroit has Zach Zenner, Matt Asiata and Dwayne Washington in the mix to steal short money touches. The Detroit offensive line is the best it's been in several years coming into the season, but Abdullah is still best treated as a bench option.

After a promising end to his rookie season, Dixon is suspended for the opening four weeks for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Dixon was a top-24 scorer in four of the final six weeks of 2016 when he averaged 50 percent of the Baltimore rushing attempts per game. The Ravens went out and signed Danny Woodhead to threaten Dixon's receiving work, but Dixon, Terrance West and Kyle Juszczyk combined for 135 targets in 2016. Even if Woodhead siphons the majority of passing work, there's an avenue for Dixon to catch some passes. West has an inline to goal line work as well, garnering eight of the 10 backfield carries inside of the 5-yard line a year ago. Dixon should be a late-round pick or not drafted at all given that he eats a roster spot for the opening month of the season, but he's someone to keep tabs on if released by another team that can't afford to hold him.

At age 31, Forte still managed to eclipse

1.000 vards from scrimmage for the ninth straight year but did so with a career-low 1.076 vards. It wasn't the only career-low for Forte as he posted his lowest totals in rushing vards (58.1) and receptions (2.1) per game. Arquably the best receiving back of the past decade. Forte managed more than three receptions in just three games with two or fewer in 10 of his 14 games played. With John Morton as new offensive coordinator. the Jets should use Forte and Bilal Powell in tandem more often, but all indications are that Forte will be the ancillary component of



(TDs>Receptions)

Adrian Peterson • Mike Gillislee LeGarrette Blount . Doug Martin

Latavius Murray Samaje Perine/Rob Kelley

Jonathan Stewart

Peterson enters the season at age 32 and is coming off a year in which he played just three games, carrying the ball 37 times for just 72 yards (1.9 YPC). The positive news is that he'll be playing in the best offensive conditions he's arguably had for his entire career. He will have to compete for touches on a and is likely to be frozen out of the receiving game, but the Saints should provide plenty of scoring opportunities for Peterson. If you're someone drafting WR Heavy, Peterson is a touchdown-chasing target.

New England signed restricted free agent Gillislee from inter-division rival Buffalo to fill their 'Blount Role' this offseason. Gillislee has shown his splash play potential and his scoring ability. 15.8 percent of his runs went for 10 or more yards in 2016, which was the third-highest rate for all backs with at least 100 carries on the season, and 8.2 percent of his touches went for touchdowns, the highest rate for all backs. Gillislee has scored once every 14 carries over the past two seasons, and New England has ranked inside of the top five in the league in rushing attempts from inside of the 5-yard line in each of the past six seasons.

Blount led the NFL with 18 rushing touchdowns in 2016 while rushing for 1,161 vards on 299 carries. He had 29 rushing attempts from the 5-yard line and in last year, which led the league and was tied for the third most attempts from that area of the field since the 2000 season. The Eagles aren't quite the Patriots in terms of creating scoring opportunities, but they were a good fit for Blount and managed to have the fifthmost rushing opportunities from the 5-yard line and in for the league. Blount's abilities

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are heightened in standard scoring leagues as he has just 46 career receptions in 100 games played.

Martin is suspended for the opening three games of the season as he finishes his penance for violating the league's PED policy a year ago. Martin had the highest rate of runs failing to gain any yardage last season (27.8 percent), and he had the fourthlowest points per touch for all backs with at least 100 touches on the season. Martin has reached 600 yards from scrimmage just twice in his five years in the league and has two or fewer receptions in 27 of his 35 games played since Tampa Bay drafted Charles Sims, but he's still their lead back and due for healthy volume on the ground once he returns. Martin unfortunately eats a roster spot for three weeks but is a late round starting running back option for those foregoing the position early in drafts.

Murray saw his usage decline across the board in 2016, carrying 13.9 times (23rd) for 56.3 yards (23) and catching 2.4 passes per game (32) but did score 12 times on the ground, the fifth-most in the league. He leaves one of the best offensive lines in the league for arguably one of the worst in Minnesota, who also just used a second-round draft pick on Dalvin Cook. Murray should hold enough of a role to get in the way of Cook's ceiling but will be limited in the process.

Perine and Kelley will compete over the summer for the early down and short yardage work in Washington. Kelley was undrafted a year ago but handled 71 percent of the Washington carries over the final nine weeks of the season for 75.1 yards rushing per game. He ran for 87, 97 and 137 yards in his first three starts but hit 70 yards on the ground just once over his final six games. Perine declined progressively over his three seasons in Oklahoma as he shared a backfield with Joe Mixon but will have an opportunity to overtake Kelley after being selected in the fourth round this spring.

Stewart's rushing opportunity dipped down to 16.8 carries per game in 2016 after 18.6 in 2015, and it stands to be shaved down once again with the Panthers adding Christian McCaffrey with high draft capital this offseason. Stewart has averaged fewer than two receptions per game in every season except for one but is the favorite to lead the backfield in scoring opportunities on the ground alongside Cam Newton.



(Receivers)

Danny Woodhead • Theo Riddick

Duke Johnson • Darren Sproles

C.J. Prosise • Shane Vereen

Jamaal Charles • Giovani Bernard Chris Thompson • James White T.J. Yeldon

This tier is the group of backs that get elevation in PPR leagues and score the bulk of their points in the passing game. Woodhead will be 32-years old entering the season and has played in just 21 games over the past three years. He still stands to have a favorable opportunity as Baltimore has been fourth or higher in targets to their backfield over the past two seasons... No back has more receptions than the 133 notched by Riddick over the past two seasons despite him missing six games... Johnson's rushing and receiving opportunities per game dropped in 2016 while he was out-targeted by Isaiah Crowell over the back half of the season... Sproles had his best season since 2012, tallying 865 yards from scrimmage and garnering a careerhigh 94 rushing attempts. He added 52 receptions, the eighth season in a row that he's had at least 40 receptions...Prosise had 16 receptions for 195 yards over the five games he was involved Weeks 7-11 last year but must contend with the addition of Eddie Lacy... Bernard suffered an ACL injury just prior to Thanksgiving and may be limited to begin the season. He also now has the versatile Joe Mixon cutting into his role...White has 100 receptions over the past two seasons with just 70 rushing attempts with just eight games of reaching 50 yards from scrimmage over the past two seasons.



(Handcuffs and Bangers)

Derrick Henry • Jamaal Williams
Marlon Mack • Chris Ivory
Terrance West • Jeremy Hill
D'Onta Foreman • DeAndre Washington
Joe Williams • Thomas Rawls
Zach Zenner • Jacquizz Rodgers

This tier is largely handcuff options that need injuries to elevate their status. In the ilk of Ben Tate and Christine Michael of years past, Henry is being severely over-drafted in early drafts, even if you expect his role to grow in 2017. He had just four top-40 scoring weeks on his own in 2016 and DeMarco Murray is a valued pass catcher on top of occupying a major chunk of the rushing opportunity... West and Rodgers are two backs that "Zero RB" drafters should be targeting as both are primary starters to begin the season, filling in for players suspended for

multiple weeks to start the season...Joe Williams has gotten a ton of offseason buzz and Kyle Shanahan banged the table to acquire him during the draft. He has similar traits to Tevin Coleman, who Shanahan used effectively in a complementary role a year ago...Hill is tied for the league lead in rushing touchdowns from the 5-yard line and in (21) since entering the league but has lost efficiency as a runner in every year of his career...Washington averaged 5.4 yards per carry as a rookie but split time with Jalen Richard...Rawls went from being one of the most efficient runners in the league in 2015 to one of the worst in 2016.



(Receivers Two)

Charles Sims • Dion Lewis
Jalen Richard • Lance Dunbar
Damien Williams • Rex Burkhead
Alvin Kamara • Kyle Juszczyk

This is a secondary group of players that score their points primarily through the air. Sims' role is now limited to being an option on passing downs only now with Rodgers securing a backup spot...Richard is Oakland's third down back and caught 29 passes as a rookie and is still in line to be the team's primary punt returner, but DeAndre Washington is the backup to Marshawn Lynch...The Saints have had multiple backs catch 30 or more passes in each of the past six years, and Kamara stands to inherit a role that has been productive in PPR leagues... Burkhead and Lewis will have roles in the New England offense, but how much is yet to be determined. We've gotten a glimpse of Lewis' potential in 2015 and saw Burkhead turn in 144 total yards in Week 17 a year ago. Both will likely make an impact at some stage of the season, but picking those spots beforehand will be a tall task without injury and usage clarity.

►Tier 11

(Injury Hotline)

Branden Oliver • Benny Cunningham
James Conner • Devontae Booker
Jonathan Williams • Kenyan Drake
Wayne Gallman • Jerick McKinnon
Darren McFadden • Kerwynn Williams
Donnel Pumphery • Aaron Jones

This is the final group of backs that are primarily backups, but don't carry much or any standalone value heading into the season.

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2015	ARZ	16	125	581	4.6	36.3	8	1	36	57	457	4	13	1	77	216	180
2016	ARZ	16	293	1239	4.2	77.4	16	4	80	120	879	4	20	3	117	407	327
PROJ	ARZ	16	286	1258	4.4	78.6	10	4	67	-	722	3	13	4	74	338	271

▶ 2016: The No. 1 overall back by crushing margins in both "standard" and PPR scoring, Johnson surpassed 100 yards from scrimmage in 14-of-15 healthy appearances, and scored in 10-of-15. His 2,118 yards from scrimmage were 124 more than anyone else. That's despite the fact that he went down with a knee injury 10 minutes into Week 17, costing himself a shot at a truly historic statistical season. Johnson burst to top dog status on the back of violent running and Marshall Faulk-like finesse in the passing game. His 80 receptions were tied for 20th in the NFL, while he had an outside shot at 1,000 yards receiving (879) before departing in the finale.

What's Changed: Johnson's injury had the looks of a torn ACL or patellar tendon, but he escaped with "just" a sprained left MCL. He was back to 100 percent health early in the spring. The Cardinals have no plans to dial back Johnson's workload, with head coach Bruce Arians saying he would like to get his back 30 touches per game. Johnson averaged 24 in 2016 if you throw out his abbreviated Week 17.

Outlook: Headed into his age-25 season, Johnson will be ridden until the wheels fall off. With Carson Palmer struggling to stave off Delhomme status, Johnson is the engine of the Cardinals' offense. He's a veritable lock to finish as a top-three back in standard leagues, and top-two in PPR.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PIT	16	290	1361	4.7	85.1	8	4	83	105	854	3	11	0	66	370	287
2015	PIT	6	113	556	4.9	92.7	3	3	24	26	136	0	3	0	18	110	86
2016	PIT	12	261	1268	4.9	105.7	7	6	75	94	616	2	9	1	53	315	240
PRO.	J PIT	16	286	1346	4.7	84.1	9	5	74	-	648	2	11	1	65	337	263

≥2016: Bell had a genuinely remarkable season, racking up 1,884 yards from scrimmage despite being suspended for Weeks 1-3 and mothballed in Week 17. His 157 total yards per game were an astounding 24 more than Ezekiel Elliott, and 25 more than David Johnson. Bell continued to create a style all his own, running with a patience that simply isn't possible for less physically-gifted players. The only problem, as usual, was Bell's health. Playing through a groin injury down the stretch. Bell had to pull out of the Steelers' AFC Championship Game loss after just six touches. He underwent March surgery to repair a "core muscle" issue. What's Changed: Bell's surgery was a success, but is another injury on a list that includes foot and knee woes. The Steelers weren't bothered, slapping the \$12.1 million "exclusive" franchise tag on their special back. Headed into his age-25 campaign, Bell is gunning for the kind of long-term, high-dollar payday backs

rarely receive in the modern NFL. Outlook: The only thing that can hold Bell back is his health. He's averaged 141 yards from scrimmage and 4.79 yards per carry in three seasons since remaking his body following a sluggish rookie campaign. He is one of the most important non-quarterbacks in the NFL. Young, dominant and the owner of a legitimate three-down role, Bell is the odds-on favorite to finish as the RB1 overall if he can stay on the field for all 16 games, and maybe even if he can't.

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2016	DAL	15	322	1631	5.1	108.7	15	7	32	40	363	1	16	1	95	326	294
PROJ	DAL	16	307	1473	4.8	92.1	12	6	39		326	1	13	3	75	293	254

2016: The No. 4 overall pick of the draft, Elliott made it clear early on he would be no Trent Richardson. Elliott posted four straight 130-yard rushing performances from Weeks 3-6, ultimately finishing with 1,631 yards. That was third-most ever for a rookie, a number that would have been second-most had the Cowboys not rested Elliott in Week 17. Freakily smooth, Elliott runs with unusual balance, staying low. He pinballs through small openings, though they were often gaping behind the Cowboys' dominant offensive line. In addition to his elite athleticism, Elliott's breakaway speed translated from the Big 10 to the NFL. His 14 runs of 20-plus yards were three more than any other back.

What's Changed: The Cowboys are replacing LG Ronald Leary and RT Doug Free, but still boast a line of road pavers. Their offensive plan of attack isn't changing. Zeke will be fed early and often, and should see an increase on the 40 passing game targets he drew as a rookie. With Tony Romo retired, Elliott is the centerpiece for America's Team.

Outlook: Zeke might not match his eye-popping rookie rushing total, but maintains a top-three situation for a back. Just 22 years old, there will be no sophomore slump. A second straight top-three finish is the expectation.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PHI	16	314	1319	4.2	82.4	5	4	28	35	155	0	5	3	27	201	173
2015	BUF	12	203	895	4.4	74.6	3	3	32	50	292	2	5	2	28	178	146
2016	BUF	15	234	1267	5.4	84.5	13	7	50	57	356	1	14	0	84	295	245
PRO.	BUF	16	272	1225	4.5	76.6	7	5	46	-	343	1	8	3	45	247	201

2016: McCoy did his best to make the big three of David Johnson, Ezekiel Elliott and Le'Veon Bell a big four, averaging a career-best 5.41 yards per carry as he posted a cool 1,267 on the ground. His 11 runs of 20-plus yards were second only to Elliott, while his 13 rushing scores were fourth in the NFL. As usual, McCoy dealt with some injuries - hamstring, thumb and knee - but missed only one game, Week 8. He stepped up to the plate as the leader of the Bills' extreme runheavy offense.

What's Changed: Head coach Rex Ryan has been fired, but replacement Sean McDermott isn't about to dial back the rushes. This remains a team that wants to finish in the top-three in carries. Now 29, McCoy is at an age where many runners begin to break down, but the Bills signaled confidence in his form by passing on backs both in the draft and free agency. Sophomore Jonathan Williams is not a threat to McCoy's workload or touchdown potential. McCoy should see an increase on last season's 50 receptions, as new OC Rick Dennison is known for targeting his RBs in the passing game.

Outlook: McCoy's age and injury history cannot be ignored, but neither can last year's performance. McCoy's 285 touches were eminently reasonable. McCoy does not seem at particular risk of breaking down. He maintains top-three upside, and is a clear-cut top-five RB1.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	LAC	14	184	641	3.5	45.8	0	0	33	37	192	0	0	4	-4	112	79
2016	LAC	13	254	997	3.9	76.7	10	3	41	57	419	2	12	2	70	251	210
PRO	LLAC	16	274	1123	41	70.2	8	3	42	-	348	1	9	4	50	238	196

2016: Gordon infamously didn't score a touchdown as a rookie in 2015. He made up for it twelvefold as a sophomore, tallying 10 on the ground and two through the air. Although he averaged just 3.92 yards per carry, Gordon finished as a top-eight back in both PPR and standard scoring on the strength of some bonkers performances, including back-to-back 150-yard efforts in Weeks 8 and 9. The year ended with another knee injury — this one a sprained PCL — but Gordon saved face on his lost rookie year, going a long way toward justifying his first-round draft selection.

What's Changed: Health and career 3.73 YPC aside, Gordon's arrow is screaming upward. New head coach Anthony Lynn is one of the league's brightest rushing minds, while passing-game hog Danny Woodhead is officially out of the equation. The Bolts passed on adding meaningful competition in the draft or via free agency, leaving Gordon as a three-down player in what could be one of the league's better offenses.

Outlook: Gordon is not too big to fail. He's 24 with a sub-4.0 YPC, after all. His role is simply too good to pass up, while he made meaningful improvements in 2016. Gordon is a locked-in RB1 who could crash the top five.

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2014	ATL	16	65	248	3.8	15.5	1	0	30	38	225	1	2	1	11	87	57
2015	ATL	15	265	1056	4.0	70.4	11	4	73	97	578	3	14	2	82	317	244
2016	ATL	16	227	1079	4.8	67.4	11	2	54	65	462	2	13	1	77	284	230
PRO.	ATL	16	214	942	4.4	58.9	6	2	46	-	364	2	8	3	45	221	175



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≥2016: The RB1 in 2015, Freeman couldn't repeat, but proved his breakout season wasn't a fluke. Even though he received 37 fewer carries, Freeman matched his 2015 rushing touchdown total (11), and bettered his yardage by 18 (1,079). Freeman was a more efficient, more effective back as he split carries with Tevin Coleman. Freeman was the unquestioned leader of the Falcons' lethal rushing attack, but came off the field for series at a time. He also ceded a surprising amount of passing-down work to Coleman. Ultimately, Freeman out-touched Coleman 281-149.

What's Changed: Creative OC Kyle Shanahan has departed for San Francisco, leaving Steve Sarkisian to take the reins. Shanahan managed and manipulated his backfield to perfection in last season, finding a perfect mix between Freeman and Coleman. His absence will be felt. Nevertheless, the workload delineation should remain similar to 2016.

Outlook: Playing for a new contract, Freeman remains the clear 1A to Coleman's 1B. A runner with power that belies his size (5-foot-8) and guicks that are befitting of it, Freeman should be headed for another RB1 finish.

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2015	MIA	9	49	187	3.8	20.8	1	0	7	11	90	0	1	0	6	40	33
2016	MIA	15	260	1272	4.9	84.8	8	4	27	35	151	0	. 8	1	47	216	189
PRO	J MIA	16	276	1214	4.4	75.9	8	4	31		212	1	9	3	51	224	193

2016: A sophomore revelation, Ajayi finished fourth in rushing (1,272 yards) on the strength of three 200-yard performances. There have been only 75 200yard days since 2000, and just nine in the past five years. A hyped prospect who sputtered as a rookie, Ajayi has established monster upside. Part of what makes Ajayi go is his violence. By Pro Football Focus' count, he broke 58 tackles last season, 11 more than anyone else.

What's Changed: The Dolphins are not only buying the hype, they're feeding into it. Head coach Adam Gase has said Ajayi could receive as many as 350 carries, which would be 90 more than last season. That's a number that would almost guarantee Ajayi wins the rushing crown. 350 is unlikely, but 275 is probably Ajayi's baseline. He's also expected to be more involved in the passing game after excelling there at Boise State. He was targeted a modest 34 times in 2016. The Dolphins have made it clear that Ajayi is the centerpiece of their offense.

Outlook: Ajayi is a dark horse to both win the league rushing crown and finish as the RB1 overall. Even if Ajayi disappoints relative to expectations, it's hard to see how he finishes outside the top-12. He's in the right place at the right time.

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2016	CHI	15	252	1313	5.2	87.5	6	7	29	50	298	1	7	1	41	230	201
PRO.	J CHI	16	275	1208	4.4	75.5	7	- 4	26	-	201	-1	8	3	45	211	185

2016: Howard's stellar debut was overshadowed by Ezekiel Elliott, but his 1,313 yards rushing were not just second in the NFL, but 19th most all time for a rookie. Howard's first-year campaign is sandwiched between Adrian Peterson and Billy Sims in the history books. It's all the more remarkable since Howard wasn't installed as starter until Week 4. Howard did it all, sustaining drives (5.21 YPC), busting big plays (10 carries of 20-plus yards) and offering consistency for an otherwise moribund attack. He had seven 100-yard afternoons, and was held below 77 yards zero times after the Bears' Week 9 bye.

What's Changed: Howard was billed as a bruiser coming out of Indiana. He was as a rookie, doing major damage between the tackles while averaging 3.0 yards after contact. He was also surprisingly shifty, posting Pro Football Focus' No. 5 elusive rating behind Jay Ajayi, Rob Kelley, Jonathan Stewart and Mark Ingram. He wants to be even more so as a sophomore. Howard reported to OTAs "noticeably slimmer," and is aiming to play at 225 pounds after tipping the scales at

Outlook: Still somehow only 22, Howard has room to grow in all phases of the game, particularly pass catching. He tallied 29 receptions last season after catching just 24 in college. He averaged a robust 10.3 yards per grab. The engine of the Bears' offense, Howard has legitimate top-five upside.

DeMa	rco Murray Ht: 6-1Wt: 220	Tennesse	ee Titans
Age: 29	Ht: 6-1Wt: 220	Overall Rank: 15	Bye: 8

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAL	16	393	1845	4.7	115.3	13	12	57	64	416	0	13	5	73	355	298
2015	PHI	15	193	702	3.6	46.8	6	1	44	55	322	1	7	2	40	186	142
2016	TEN	16	293	1287	4.4	80.4	9	5	53	67	377	3	13	1	77	293	240
PRO.	TEN	16	253	1113	4.4	69.6	8	4	50		361	2	10	3	57	254	204

2016: Murray's campaign was an extended Chip Kelly diss track. Back in his preferred downhill scheme, Murray went wild for 1,287 yards, the second-highest total of his career, and the proper follow-up to his elite 2014 in Dallas. No longer running sideways in Kelly's doomed attack, Murray made his one cut and was off. He also appeared in all 16 games for just the second time in his career, though he was slowed by hand and toe issues. His performance fell off in the second half of the season, with his 95 rushing yards per game and 4.73 yards per carry declined to 66 and 3.99, respectively.

What's Changed: Murray's 2016 happened against the backdrop of Derrick Henry's excellent rookie campaign. Henry outpaced Murray in yards per carry (4.45 to 4.39), and scored just four fewer rushing touchdowns (five to Murray's nine) on 183 fewer carries. Murray turned 29 in February. Henry is 23.

Outlook: The Titans have proclaimed over and over again that Murray will remain the "workhorse" and "the guy," while nevertheless allowing that they have to find ways to use Henry. We take head coach Mike Mularkey at his word that Murray will remain the No. 1 in his run-heavy offense, but Henry is a legitimate concern, as is Murray's age and injury history. Murray is an RB1, but could have a tough time matching last year's RB5 finish in both standard and PPR scoring formats

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	16	216	1099	5.1	68.7	8	2	38	52	275	1	9	3	51	225	187
2015	MIA	16	194	872	4.5	54.5	8	3	47	57	397	2	10	1	59	232	185
2016	HOU	14	268	1073	4.0	76.6	5	4	31	39	188	1	6	1	35	191	160
PROJ	HOU	16	263	1079	4.1	67.4	5	2	40	-	289	1	6	2	34	209	169

2016: Freed from Joe Philbin jail in Miami, Miller escaped the committees of his Dolphins years for a feature role in Houston. The results were inconclusive. Miller's 268 carries were a new career high by 52, but his 4.00 YPC was 0.59 off his 2012-15 mark. Never hurt in Miami, Miller was frequently banged up as he tried to put the Texans' offense on his back. With Brock Osweiler and Tom Savage offering zero passing threat, opposing defenses were free to tee off on Miller. The big plays of his Dolphins years were largely absent.

What's Changed: Miller received zero help last season. The passing game was inept, and his backfield mates couldn't properly spell him. The Texans have tried to solve both problems. Deshaun Watson was reached for to spark the overall attack, while third-rounder D'Onta Foreman was selected to provide a proper change of pace. Miller remains the clear starter, and the center of gravity on offense. Outlook: Provided he stays healthy, Miller should set a new career high in carries for the second straight year. It's debatable if the Texans have actually improved on offense, but as John Lennon once said, it couldn't get much worse. At the very least, Miller is headed for an RB1 workload. He's a bounce-back candidate at age 26.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	LAR	13	229	1106	4.8	85.1	10	5	21	26	188	0	10	1	59	208	187
2016	LAR	16	278	885	3.2	55.3	6	0	43	58	327	0	6	1	35	198	155
PRO.	LAR	16	270	1078	4.0	67.4	8	2	40	-	318	1	9	3	51	229	189

2016: Coming off Rookie of the Year honors, Gurley's sophomore season was a devastating disappointment. Fifth in carries (278), Gurley finished 17th in yardage (885). His 3.18 yards per tote was second-to-last amongst qualified rushers. His high-water mark for the year was 85 yards in Week 3. Gurley's slump was actually a continuation of the sluggish second half he turned in as a rookie. The 23-year-old runner owns a 3.43 YPC over his past 24 games.

What's Changed: Gurley's abysmal supporting cast has probably taken too much of the blame for his struggles, but it certainly can't be ignored. Things look ever-so-slightly better for 2017. New head coach Sean McVay is the first honestto-God offensive mind Gurley will be playing for in three NFL seasons. The Rams also went out and got a real left tackle in Andrew Whitworth, leading to a shuffle

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that should make the entire line better. The bad news is, McVay seems poised to dial back Gurley's passing-game usage after he caught 43 balls last season. (We would do the opposite). McVay, who kept a clear delineation between runners and pass catchers in Washington, wants to feature Lance Dunbar.

Outlook: Gurley has all the talent in the world, but has sometimes succumbed to frustration. Angry for most of last season, Gurley's tape revealed a back often running without purpose, slamming into his blockers. Opportunity and talent abound, but a bounce-back to the top-five status of his rookie year is far from assured. Gurley is a volume-based, low-end RB1.

Leonard Fournette Jacksonville Jaguars Ht: 6-0Wt: 228 Overall Rank: 21 Bye: 8

YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP

PROJ JAC 16 254 1066 4.2 66.6 6 2 28 — 202 2016: Standing 6-foot-1, 240 pounds, Fournette arrived at LSU as the nation's No. 1 recruit and met expectations with a career 616/3,830/40 (6.22 YPC) rushing line, turning pro as the Tigers' all-time leader in yards per carry and No. 2 in yards from scrimmage per game (155.7). A hulking downhill runner with 4.51 speed, Fournette's limitations come in the passing game, where he dropped 8-of-48 catchable targets in college. He also battled a recurring left ankle injury in 2016, suffering repeated setbacks and missing 6-of-13 contests. When healthy,

What's Changed: You take a running back in the top five for one reason: To feature them. T.J. Yeldon and Chris Ivory are of no concern. The Jags want to make Fournette's power running the linchpin of their offense. He will have a long leash on early downs, and should at least get a look in the passing game.

Fournette has drawn comparisons to Bo Jackson and Herschel Walker as a size-

speed freak.

Outlook: At the bare minimum, there will be touchdowns. Fournette is unlikely to make a Zeke-like impact in Jacksonville, but an RB1 finish is realistic.

Joe Mixon Cincinnati Bengals Overall Rank: 26 Age: 21 Ht: 6-1Wt: 228 Bye: 6

YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP PROJ CIN 16 194 833 4.3 52.1 6 1 38 - 318 1

≥2016: The lightning to Samaje Perine's thunder at Oklahoma, Mixon compiled a career 300/2,027/17 (6.8 YPC) rushing line to go along with 65/894/9 (13.8 YPR) receiving. A hoss in pass protection, PFF College charged Mixon with just one hurry allowed on 48 blocking snaps. Mixon's career 8.0 yards-per-touch average trounces Leonard Fournette (6.63), Christian McCaffrey (7.02) and Dalvin Cook (7.05). Mixon's workout metrics were eerily similar to Ezekiel Elliott's with 4.43-4.50 speed, a 35-inch vertical and 21 reps on the bench. Mixon's off-field demons have been well documented, but his on-field talent isn't in any doubt. What's Changed: It was far from a guarantee Mixon would get drafted. The fact that Cincinnati took him in the second round suggests he will be an immediate starter. Jeremy Hill has run out of gas on early downs, while pass catcher Giovani Bernard is recovering from a torn ACL. Monster workloads will be there for Mixon's

Outlook: Despite Mixon's gifts, a slow start is always possible for a rookie. Bernard is also one of the league's best third-down backs when healthy. There are legitimate roadblocks here. Mixon is just likely to run over them, and offers mouthwatering upside as an RB2.

Isaiah Crowell **Cleveland Browns**

Age: 24 Ht: 5-11Wt: 225 Overall Rank: 27 Bye: 9

YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP 2014 CLE 16 148 607 4.1 37.9 8 0 9 14 87 0 8 2 46 123 114 2015 CLE 16 185 706 3.8 44.1 4 1 19 22 182 1 5 0 30 2016 CLE 16 198 952 4.8 59.5 7 4 40 53 319 0 7 2 40 206 166 7 2 40 205 172 PROJ CLE 16 237 1043 4.4 65.2 7 3 33 - 287 0

≥2016: The league's No. 15 rusher (952 yards), Crowell was the only back to finish in the top-20 on fewer than 200 carries. Crowell's season was one of inconsistency mixed with big plays. His 85-yard touchdown in Week 2 was the longest run of the 2016 season, while his eight carries of 20-plus yards were fifth-most. Crowell had four 100-yard days — including Week 17 — mixed with six sub-30. Offensive line injuries played a huge part in the rollercoaster, and the Browns were ultimately encouraged with what they saw. Head coach Hue Jackson called

Crowell a "key to our future" before the team slapped a second-round tender on him in restricted free agency.

What's Changed: Crowell returns as the unquestioned starter, and to a much-improved supporting cast up front. LG Joel Bitonio is back healthy, and ioined by big-time free agent signings in RG Kevin Zeitler and C J.C. Tretter. Right tackle remains a trouble spot, but LT Joe Thomas is the best in the business. Crowell is being set up to build on last year's success, with Jackson hinting he's planning a greater commitment to the run.

Outlook: Still only 24, Crowell has begun to unlock his long-foretold talent. The Browns' anemic passing attack and undermanned defense will make for more inconsistency and game-flow issues, but Crowell has a viable path to RB1 status.

Ty Montgomery **Green Bay Packers** Ht: 6-0Wt: 216 Overall Rank: 32 Age: 24 Bye: 8 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTO FL TDO PPR FP 2015 GB 6 3 14 4.7 2.3 0 0 15 19 136 2 2016 GB 15 77 457 5.9 30.5 3 1 44 56 348 0 PROJ GB 16 152 730 4.8 45.6 3 1 41 — 332

2016: Converting from receiver on the fly, Montgomery was an electrifying role player in an otherwise underwhelming backfield. After making the switch in mid-October, Montgomery averaged an eye-popping 5.93 yards on 77 carries. He didn't have enough totes to qualify, but if he had, Montgomery's 116.4 "elusive rating" on Pro Football Focus would have been 40.4 higher than No. 1 Jay Ajayi, essentially breaking the scale. Montgomery averaged a ridiculous 5.1 yards after initial contact. Jaw-dropping stats, though the Pack never trusted Montgomery to carry a full load. He ran the ball more than 10 times only once, a 16-carry, 162yard explosion in Week 15. Montgomery was ultimately more of a curiosity than legitimate No. 1.

What's Changed: The Pack are pondering changing that, installing Montgomery full time in the backfield and having him bulk up from 215 pounds to 220. Excellent news for those who took the plunge in Dynasty leagues, though GM Ted Thompson added three backs in the draft. Fourth-rounder Jamaal Williams and fifth-rounder Aaron Jones could both have roles in a committee.

Outlook: The Pack hedged their Montgomery bet on draft weekend, though he's the lead runner. He will chair a committee, and should see at least 10-12 weekly carries. It's possible he forces head coach Mike McCarthy's hand and puts himself in the 15-18 range. He will remain a factor as a pass catcher. Montgomery offers a ton of upside on the RB2/3 borderline.

Oakland Raiders Marshawn Lynch Age: 31 Ht: 5-11Wt: 215 Overall Rank: 36 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP 2014 SEA 16 280 1306 4.7 81.6 13 5 37 48 367 4 17 2 100 303 266 13 21 80 0 3 2015 SEA 7 111 417 3.8 59.6 3 PROJ OAK 16 219 964 4.4 60.3 9 3 22 - 172 1 10 2 58 193 171

2016: "Retired," 30-year-old Lynch spent the year globetrotting and playing videogames with Conan. He took his meme game to another level. It was a welcome distraction from his rough 2015 in Seattle, a season that saw him miss nine games with injury, average 3.75 yards per carry and display questionable commitment.

What's Changed: Lynch was burned out. He needed the year away. The question is whether it benefitted his football. Lynch has taken a massive beating throughout his career as a back who invites contact. It's possible 12 months away from the game has left him recharged and ready to run through brick walls. It's also possible it hasn't changed a thing, and that "Beast Mode" is a 30-plus back who was wise to guit while he was ahead.

Outlook: Whatever Lynch's form is, he's going to have a lot of drives to finish for the Raiders' ascendant offense. If Lynch can keep his YPC above 4.0, he'll have little problem holding off Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington on early downs. 75-80 percent of Lynch's peak performance would make him a high-end RB2 who turns in plenty of RB1 efforts.

Carolina Panthers Christian McCaffrey Age: 21 Ht: 5-11Wt: 202 Overall Rank: 41 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTO FL TDO PPR FP PROJ CAR 16 146 629 4.3 39.3 3 1 49 - 402



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2016: McCaffrey turned pro after a prolific three-year career at Stanford. posting a 632/3,922/21 (6.21 YPC) rushing line with 99 catches and two return touchdowns. He was the 2015 Pac 12 Offensive Player of the Year before a mildly disappointing 2016 campaign. At the Combine, McCaffrey posted top-four SPARQ results among running backs with a 4.48 40-time and position-best 6.57 three-cone time. The top blitz-pickup back in this class, McCaffrey should be an immediate passing-game asset even if he doesn't project as a 300-carry workhorse.

What's Changed: The Panthers don't need McCaffrey to bang between the tackles right off the bat, but he's the heavy favorite to lead the backfield in touches. Jonathan Stewart is in the midst of a slow fade, and should see his carries dialed back to the 120-150 range. J-Stew figures to retain goal-line duties to begin the year, but could cede them at any moment. Even though he's best known for his work in space, McCaffrey is more than capable of handling tough runs.

Outlook: A healthy J-Stew dents McCaffrey's overall upside, but Stewart isn't exactly known for his durability. Set to be an instant PPR star, McCaffrey could easily climb up the ranks in standard.

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2014	SF	14	83	333	4.0	23.8	4	0	12	16	68	0	4	1	23	74	62
2015	SF	7	115	470	4.1	67.1	3	1	11	15	53	0	3	0	18	81	70
2016	SF	13	217	988	4.6	76.0	6	2	27	33	163	3	9	3	51	192	165
PROJ	SF	16	251	1078	4.3	67.4	6	2	32	_	210	1	7.	3	39	199	167

2016: Hyde was a bright spot for a dismal 49ers team, having easily the best season of his three-year career. His 4.55 yards per carry ranked 11th in the league, his 988 yards 14th. He should have tallied his first 1K campaign, but as usual, dealt with injury. After missing mid-season time with a shoulder issue, Hyde tore his MCL in Week 16. The No. 57 overall pick of the 2014 draft has now missed 14 games in three years, including 12 over the past two. Although injury robbed him of 1,000 yards, Hyde's numbers were somewhat inflated, as Mickey Mouse head coach Chip Kelly didn't mind pumping up his back's numbers in garbage time

What's Changed: Kelly has been chased off and replaced by brilliant offensive coach Kyle Shanahan. The problem is, Hyde is a questionable match for Shanny's system. There was open offseason speculation from both the team and media about Hyde's fit - or lack thereof - in the Niners' new offense. Hyde is a pure power runner. Shanahan is the scion of zone maestro Mike Shanahan. Fourth-rounder Joe Williams was handpicked by Shanahan, and is expected to have an immediate role. It's possible he even steals starting duties.

Outlook: Hyde's natural talent is undeniable. He needs it now more than ever as he tries to stay on the field and win his new coach's favor. Anything from a top-12 finish to falling outside the top 30 is possible.

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2015	NO	12	166	769	4.6	64.1	6	1	50	60	405	0	6	1	35	201	151
2016	NO	16	205	1043	5.1	65.2	6	3	46	58	319	4	10	2	58	239	193
PROJ	I NO	16	176	794	4.5	49.6	6	2	39	-	268	1	7	2	40	184	145

≥2016: Ingram posted career highs in rushing yards (1,043), yards per carry (5.08), yards from scrimmage (1,362) and total touchdowns (10). He also appeared in all 16 games for just the second time in his six-year career. According to Pro Football Focus, only three backs were "more elusive" beyond their blockers'

What's Changed: Ingram's reward for his career year was the addition of living legend Adrian Peterson and third-round third-down back Alvin Kamara. No matter what he does — improve his durability, catch more passes — Ingram can't seem to gain the unquestioned trust of head coach Sean Payton, someone he has publicly butted heads with in the past. The Saints feed touches to their backfield, but it's a volatile situation for last year's RB10 in standard and RB9 in

Outlook: Ingram should have the upper hand on 32-year-old Peterson, but it's not guaranteed. Kamara, meanwhile, wasn't selected on Day 2 to be a Sunday inactive. Ingram's range of outcomes includes everything from RB1 to RB3. Split the difference and draft him as a risk/reward RB2.

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≥2016: The Jets' No. 2 rusher with 722 yards. Powell was vastly more efficient than supposed starter Matt Forte, averaging 5.51 yards per carry to Forte's 3.72. In the entire NFL, only Mike Gillislee posted a higher YPC. Powell added 58 receptions for 388 additional yards, giving him 1,110 total. Quietly, that was 31st in the league. After Forte went down minutes into Week 14, Powell averaged 138 yards from scrimmage over the Jets' final four games.

What's Changed: Tanking the 2017 season, the Jets return Powell and Forte as their top two backs. The tables are believed to be turning, with Powell slated to be the 1A to Forte's 1B. Powell has never handled 200 carries before, but that's his over/under. If he can catch 30-40 passes - something he's done three of the past four seasons - he will be firmly in the RB2 mix.

Outlook: Powell is playing for the worst team in the AFC, but should have enough volume to continue last season's ascendance. He's an RB2 whose floor and ceiling are both higher in PPR leagues.

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2014	GB	16	246	1139	4.6	71.2	9	3	42	55	427	4	13	2	76	273	231
2015	GB	15	187	758	4.1	50.5	3	3	20	28	188	2	5	2	28	141	121
2016	GB	5	71	360	5.1	72.0	0	1	4	7	28	0	0	0	0	42	38
PROJ	SEA	16	217	932	4.3	58.3	9	1	20	-	133	0	9	2	52	178	158

≥2016: It was a(nother) lost season for Lacy, who went from battling offseason weight problems (again) to in-season ankle problems (again). After five up and down performances, Lacy landed on injured reserve. The only positive was a yards per carry average that surged beyond 5.0 for the first time, though it was a number generated on just 71 totes

What's Changed: With his performance on the decline for three straight years, the Packers let 26-year-old Lacy walk in free agency. After five days on the open market, Lacy landed a one-year, \$3 million contract from the Seahawks that will be worth much more if he can hit monthly weight incentives. A tackle breaker in the mold of ex-Seahawk Marshawn Lynch, Lacy is being counted on to restore the roar to a backfield that was injured and lost behind a sieve-like offensive line in 2016. If Lacy isn't up to the challenge, Angry Thomas Rawls is waiting in the wings. Although a decent pass catcher, Lacy should mostly cede third downs to

Outlook: Lacy's conditioning and line are the concerns. If the former is improved a lot and the latter is improved even a little, Lacy will be back on his way to highend RB2 status. As it is, he's best drafted as an upside FLEX.

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2015	ATL	12	87	392	4.5	32.7	1	1	2	11	14	0	1	3	3	45	43
2016	ATL	13	118	520	4.4	40.0	8	0	31	40	421	3	11	0	66	191	160
PROJ	ATL	16	141	636	4.5	39.8	6	1	37	-	308	1	7	1	41	171	134

2016: Coleman was one of the most efficient players in the league, turning 149 touches into an RB18 finish in standard and RB22 in PPR. The sophomore home run hitter averaged a modest 4.40 yards per carry, but eve-popping 13.6 yards per catch. Three of his 11 touchdowns came through the air. Coleman did deal with injury for the second straight season, missing three contests with a hamstring issue before injuring his left ankle in the Falcons' Super Bowl loss.

What's Changed: OC Kyle Shanahan is gone, but new play-caller Steve Sarkisian should try to replicate Shanny's approach. Coleman was perfect in his 2016 change-of-pace role, while Devonta Freeman excelled as the bell-cow. The Falcons are unlikely to mess with that success.

Outlook: Reliant on big plays, Coleman could be hard pressed to match last

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year's touchdown total. Even if his workload increases a bit, his fantasy numbers might not. Coleman is best treated as a FLEX with week-winning upside, but 30-scoreless yards downside.

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2016: For the second time in three years, Woodhead's season was over before it even started. The 31-year-old back tore his ACL in Week 2. The injury came almost two years to the day of the fractured ankle/fibula that ended Woodhead's 2014. Now 32, Woodhead has been limited to 21 appearances in three years since his 29th birthday.

What's Changed: The Chargers let Woodhead walk, but the running backneedy Ravens happily pounced, giving Woodhead \$4.25 million guaranteed on the opening day of free agency. With buzzed-about second-year pro Kenneth Dixon serving a four-game PED ban, Woodhead will have a month to establish himself

Outlook: Woodhead is one of the premier pass-catching backs of modern times. Sandwiched between his injury-wrecked '14 and '16, he caught 80 balls for the 2015 Chargers. Woodhead has been claiming since May he's 100 percent healthy. If he stays that way, he could once again be a lifehack RB2/3 in PPR leagues, though Dixon looms as a specter.

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2014	DEN	15	179	849	4.7	56.6	8	2	34	44	324	2	10	0	60	210	176
2015	DEN	15	152	720	4.7	48.0	5	2	25	36	183	0	5	2	28	143	118
2016	DEN	7	110	437	4.0	62.4	4	1	16	24	128	1	5	0	30	101	85
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2016: It was another year, another opportunity blown for Anderson, who couldn't stay on the field and struggled to keep his yards per carry north of 4.0. In his seven starts. Anderson generated more than 50 yards rushing just three times. He did stay reasonably involved as a pass catcher, snagging 16 receptions. His best game of the season, Week 7, ended with a torn meniscus.

What's Changed: New head coach Vance Joseph has admitted the obvious: The Broncos are going with a committee. Behind Anderson are Devontae Booker and Jamaal Charles. Booker's uninspiring rookie year didn't hint at a threat to come, but Charles is one of 2017's most intriguing wild cards. If Charles looks even remotely like his vintage self in training camp, he could steal chairman duties from Anderson.

Outlook: There will be plenty of work to go around in a run-heavy offense. It's just a matter of who earns it. Anderson can longer realistically be said to have RB1 upside. With Charles aboard, Anderson is best drafted on the RB2/3 borderline.

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2014	SF	16	255	1106	4.3	69.1	4	4	11	19	111	1	5	2	28	160	149
2015	IND	16	260	967	3.7	60.4	6	0	34	58	267	1	7	3	39	195	161
2016	IND	16	263	1025	3.9	64.1	4	2	38	47	277	4	8	. 1	47	214	176
PRO.	IND	15	201	822	4.1	54.8	5	0	30	-	250	1	6	3	33	170	140

≥2016: KeepPounding is the Panthers' lame social media clarion call, but it's also Gore's personal mantra. 33 years old, Gore kept pounding to the tune of 1,025 yards, making him the first 33-plus back to have a 1K campaign since John Riggins in 1984. He did so as a runner offering little in the way of explosion or bigplay ability. Just one of Gore's 263 carries gained 20 yards. His Pro Football Focus "elusive rating" was dead last. Gore averaged 2.1 yards after initial contact. That's indicative of a back who worked up a head of steam before usually getting felled at the first sign of skirmish.

What's Changed: Running on fumes, Gore has averaged 3.80 yards per carry as a Colt. Surprisingly — if not stunningly — the Colts scarcely addressed

running back in the draft or free agency, adding just fourth-rounder Marlon Mack. Mack is a versatile, playmaking prospect with a ton of upside, but is unlikely to supplant Gore in camp. If it happens, it will take time during the regular season. Outlook: Since Gore still has his job, he will have touchdown opportunities in the Colts' back-on-the-rise offense. Just don't expect anything in the way of upside from this RB2.

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2014	DET	14	20	51	2.6	3.6	0	0	34	50	316	4	4	0	24	94	60
2015	DET	16	43	133	3.1	8.3	0	0	80	99	697	3	3	1	17	179	99
2016	DET	10	92	357	3.9	35.7	1	0	53	67	371	5	6	0	36	161	108
PRO.	DET	16	54	212	3.9	13.3	1	0	64	_	540	3	4	1	23	162	98

2016: Limited by ankle and wrist injuries, Riddick appeared in just 10 games. His 53 receptions were still tied for sixth amongst running backs, though his 7.0 vards per reception was 1.7 off his solid 2015 mark. Riddick underwent offseason surgery on both wrists.

What's Changed: Surprisingly little. The Lions opted for continuity in the backfield, locking Riddick in as their third-down dynamo. Still only 26, Riddick just needs better health to get back into the 75-catch range. The owner of a career 3.45 yards per carry, a bigger role as a runner is not in the cards.

Outlook: One of the poster boys of PPR, Riddick has a shot to bounce back to his 2015 status, where he finished as the RB18 in point per reception formats. He remains an RB4-type in standard.

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2016	KC	14	214	921	4.3	65.8	3	- 1	33	42	447	2	5	3	27	196	163
PROJ	KC	16	203	893	4.4	55.8	7	- 1	27	-	210	1	8	2	46	183	156

▶2016: Ware exploded out of the gate, piling up 777 yards from scrimmage over the Chiefs' first six games. He entered Week 8 averaging 130 total yards per game and 5.18 yards per carry. Then he suffered a concussion and the fun was mostly over. Ware faded badly down the stretch, watching his YPC slump to 3.61 while managing a modest 74 yards per game. In all, Ware scored just five total touchdowns, producing a disappointing RB16 finish in standard and RB14 in PPR. What's Changed: Head coach Andy Reid proclaimed himself a "big Spencer Ware fan" in April, but proceeded to trade up for Kareem Hunt at No. 86 overall. That's the earliest Reid has taken a back in five years as a Chief. Offseason forecasts were mixed, with some reporters believing Ware would keep starting duties and others projecting Hunt as the main man. What's clear is that Hunt will have a role, and Ware could have trouble matching last year's 247 touches.

Outlook: Ware is the favorite to start, but Hunt is a legitimate threat. When Reid handpicks a back on Day 2, it can't be ignored. Ware is an RB2 whose floor is lower than his ceiling is high.

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YEAR '	ream	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FF
2015	BUF	5	47	267	5.7	53.4	3	0	6	7	29	0	3	1	17	51	45
2016	BUF	15	101	577	5.7	38.5	8	0	9	11	50	1	9	0	54	125	116
PROJ	NE	16	171	788	4.6	49.3	. 8	- 1	10	-	53	0	8	3	45	138	128
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≥2016: LeSean McCoy's caddy in Buffalo, Gillislee was limited to 101 carries. He made the most of them, generating 577 yards for the league's highest YPC (5.71). He vultured eight rushing scores from Shady. It was the second straight year the 2013 UDFA averaged at least 5.7 yards per tote.

What's Changed: Fantasy owners mostly took notice of Gillislee because of the scores he robbed from McCoy. The Patriots took notice because they wanted him to replace LeGarrette Blount. After the Bills inexplicably slapped the "low" tender on Gillislee in restricted free agency, he's escaped from McCoy's shadow to lead his own backfield. "Lead" in this case merely meaning he's the favorite for short-yardage/goal-line carries in a group brimming with talent. It's a role Blount turned into legitimate fantasy value.

Outlook: A powerful, explosive runner, Gillislee could become a household fan-



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tasy name closing out drives for the Patriots' epic offense. We're not naive enough to believe we know how things will unfold in a Bill Belichick backfield - particularly one this crowded - but the summer reasons to buy Gillislee outnumber those to

Paul Perkins New York Giants Age: 22 Ht: 5-10Wt: 208 Overall Rank: 67 Bye: 8 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP 2016 NYG 14 112 456 4.1 32.6 0 1 15 24 162 0 PROJ NYG 16 228 935 4.1 58.4 6 1 20 - 146 1

2016: It took a Shane Vereen injury and Rashad Jennings' season-long ineffectiveness, but Perkins finally commandeered starting duties down the stretch. Perkins averaged 4.48 yards on 69 carries in five games after Dec. 1. He had a 102-yard day in a meaningless Week 17 contest before going quietly as starter in the G-Men's Wild Card loss, taking the rock 10 times for 30 yards. The fifth-round rookie made some big plays as a pass catcher, turning 15 receptions into 162 yards (10.8 YPC). Things were never easy behind the Giants' rough run-blocking line.

What's Changed: Jennings is gone, and the Giants are talking up Perkins as the starter. RBs coach Craig Johnson theorized in June that Perkins could be a three-down player. That will not be the case if Vereen stays healthy, while fourth-rounder Wayne Gallman is a try-hard back who could become a factor in the red zone. Like a poor man's Ameer Abdullah, Perkins has a good situation, but looming threats on all three downs.

Outlook: Perkins is a talented back with a strong overall skill-set. Similar to Devonta Freeman on paper, Perkins will try to clone Freeman's sophomore breakout. That's an unlikely best-case scenario, but Perkins is a justifiable RB2/ FLEX pick.

LeGarrette Blount Philadelphia Eagles Age: 30 Ht: 6-0Wt: 250 Overall Rank: 68 Bye: 10 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP 2014 NE 16 125 547 4.4 34.2 5 1 10 12 54 0 5 1 29 98 88 165 703 4.3 58.6 6 6 43 122 116 18 1 107 233 226 NE 16 299 1161 3.9 72.6 18 В 38 0 7 PROJ PHI 16 175 736 4.2 46.0 8 1 4 - 32 0 8 2 46 126 122

2016: The Patriots' drive finisher, Blount led the NFL with 18 touchdowns. He also produced a career-high 1,161 yards, his first 1K campaign since his rookie year in 2010. Blount was far from dynamic, but did his job. He moved the chains and barreled over people at the goal-line.

What's Changed: Now with the Eagles, Blount is tasked with bringing stability to a backfield that spent much of 2016 in chaos. What he will not provide is dynamism. Blount is a big body who primarily chews up what's blocked at this stage of his career. He is not dragging tacklers or doing big business after first contact. The Eagles want him to stay on the field and score touchdowns. Moving the chains will be left up to the passing game.

Outlook: The 2017 Eagles are not the 2016 Patriots, to put it mildly. Scoring 8-10 touchdowns would be a win for Blount.

Dalvin Cook Minnesota Vikings Overall Rank: 75 Age: 22 Ht: 5-10Wt: 210 Bye: 9

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2016: Cook broke Warrick Dunn's Florida State rushing record in just three seasons, piling up 4,464 yards on 687 carries (6.50 YPC) with 46 touchdowns and 79 catches. While best known for his long runs, Cook showed workhorse ability with 17 games of 20-plus carries. He also shined as a receiver, averaging 11.8 career yards per catch. Extremely difficult to tackle in space, Cook finished No. 1 in PFF College's 2016 Elusive Rating. Cook confirmed his long speed (4.49) at the Combine, but struggled in agility drills. Cook's biggest drawbacks are his injury history after three career shoulder surgeries and ball security after he fumbled 14 times on 763 touches.

What's Changed: Cook is coming into a crowded backfield with Latavius Murray and Jerick McKinnon, but is the clear favorite for touches. It could be only a matter of time before Cook supplants Murray in short-yardage/goal-line situations. Considered a first-round talent for much of his college career, Cook could end up a

massive steal at No. 41.

Outlook: Murray and an awful offensive line are stumbling blocks, but Cook offers plenty of upside. He will be an early-season FLEX with a realistic route to RB2 status

Ameer Abdullah **Detroit Lions** 16 Age: 24 Ht: 5-9Wt: 203 Overall Rank: 82 Bye: 7 YEAR TEAM G CAR YOS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTO FL TDO PPR FP 2015 DET 16 143 597 4.2 37.3 2 0 25 38 183 3 2 16 118 93 18 101 5.6 50.5 0 0 5 57 PROJ DET 16 181 780 4.3 48.8 5 1 32 **— 265 1** 6 4 32 168 136

2016: It was another disappointing season for the No. 54 overall pick of the 2015 draft. Off to a promising start - Abdullah averaged 5.61 yards on his first 18 carries - he suffered a Lisfranc "tear" in Week 2. Placed on injured reserve as a candidate to return, Abdullah ended up spending the Lions' playoff run in street clothes.

What's Changed: Abdullah was inconsistent as a rookie and injured as a sophomore, but the Lions surprisingly stood pat at running back in free agency and the draft, adding only plodder extraordinaire Matt Asiata. With just Asiata and second-year seventh-rounder Dwayne Washington to summit, Abdullah is the heavy favorite to man early downs. Abdullah was an excellent pass catcher at Nebraska, but Theo Riddick will continue to run the show on third down. Outlook: Abdullah is on track for an RB2 role, but has to make sure he holds

off Asiata and Washington in goal-line situations. If he can't, he'll be relegated to RB3/4 purgatory. Still only 24, Abdullah has the talent to make a third-year leap.

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C	工	•	1	Age:	28	Ht:	5-9	Wt:	223		Ove	eral	Rank	: 8	5	Bye:	11
YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TB	11	135	494	3.7	44.9	2	1	13	20	64	0	2	0	12	80	67
2015	TB	16	288	1402	4.9	87.6	6	4	33	44	271	1	7	5	37	237	204
2016	TB	8	144	421	2.9	52.6	3	0	14	16	134	0	3	1	17	86	72
PRO.	I TB	13	208	833	4.0	64.1	4	2	19	-	143	0	4	3	21	137	118

2016: Coming off a monster season that saw him finish with 1,673 yards from scrimmage and top-six status in both standard and PPR, Martin reverted to his wheezing 2013-14 form. Martin injured his hamstring in Week 2, mysteriously requiring two months to get back on the field. When he finally did, he didn't average more than 4.0 yards per carry in any of his six appearances, turning in an utterly abysmal 2.82 YPC on 119 totes. Martin saved the worst for last, getting shut down for Week 16 by the team before being handed a four-game suspension for testing positive for Adderall. Martin immediately checked himself into a drug-

What's Changed: Considered as good as gone in the winter, Martin ultimately held onto his Bucs roster spot, impressing the team with his renewed focus. Dubbed the "most impressive player" of Tampa's offseason in April, Martin re-secured starting status, persuading the Bucs to pass on early-down backs in the draft and free agency. Fifth-rounder Jeremy McNichols was added to help Charles Sims and Jacquizz Rodgers change the pace.

Outlook: With a new lease on his football life, Martin will be the starter once the remaining three games of his ban are up in Week 4. Rodgers should be his primary fill-in. When Martin returns, it will be as the finisher for an on-the-rise offense, and an RB2 who could flirt with RB1 status.

34			Adrian Peterson							New Orleans Saints							
			Age: 32			Ht: 6-1Wt: 220				Overall Rank: 86						Bye: 5	
YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIN	1	21	75	3.6	75.0	0	0	2	3	18	0	0	0	0	10	8
2015	MIN	16	327	1485	4.5	92.8	11	7	30	36	222	0	11	3	63	263	233
2016	MIN	3	37	72	1.9	24.0	0	.0	3	6	8	0	0	1	-1	9	6
PROJ	NO	16	168	757	4.5	47.3	8	2	19	-	141	0	8	2	46	154	135

≥2016: Coming off his latest comeback of the century — Peterson led the league in rushing in 2015 after missing most of 2014 on suspension - AD had a lost year. He took the ball 19 times for 31 yards (1.63 YPC) in Week 1 before tearing his meniscus in Week 2. Peterson rushed back and returned in Week 15, but immediately got hurt again, this time tweaking his groin. It would be his last game as a Viking.

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What's Changed: Peterson languished on the open market for 47 days, finally landing \$3.5 million guaranteed from the Saints. It's a curious fit on paper, as Mark Ingram is coming off his best season as a pro. Peterson generated no shortage of offseason puff pieces — his new teammates were in awe of him in padless practice — but it's difficult to forecast his role at age 32. Head coach Sean Payton has never been enamored with Ingram at the goal line, so Peterson will probably at least have the upper hand in scoring position.

Outlook: 32 with just 20 appearances over the past three seasons, Peterson seems near the end. Nevertheless, this is the best offense he's ever played for. There are no shortage of drives to finish in New Orleans. If Peterson can carve out goal-line duties, he'll be a legitimate RB3/FLEX.

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2014	PHI	15	57	329	5.8	21.9	6	0	40	62	387	0	8	1	47	157	117
2015	PHI	16	83	317	3.8	19.8	3	0	55	83	388	1	6	0	36	160	105
2016	PHI	15	94	438	4.7	29.2	2	0	52	71	427	2	4	0	24	161	109
PRO.I	PHI	16	92	405	4.4	25.3	2	0	45	-	383	2	4	1	23	146	101

▶ 2016: Sproles remained one of the league's premier change-of-pace backs, posting a 94/438/2 (4.65 YPC) line as a rusher to go along with his typically excelent 52/427/2 receiver slash. Sproles has caught at least 50 passes six of the past seven seasons.

What's Changed: Now 34, Sproles is planning on 2017 being his final rodeo. The Eagles may have drafted his eventual replacement in Donnel Pumphrey, but no one will be replacing Sproles this season. The ageless scatback still has big plays left in the tank.

Outlook: Even in PPR, Sproles' upside is limited because of the infrequency with which he finds the end zone. Last year's RB25 should finish in the RB30-35 range.

Samaje Perine Washington Redskins Age: 21 Ht: 5-11Wt: 233 Overall Rank: 96 Bye: 5 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TD0 PPR FP PROJ WAS 16 177 760 4.3 47.5 5 1 12 — 95 0 5 3 27 124 112

▶ 2016: Perine made 30 starts in three years at Oklahoma, operating as the thunder to Joe Mixon's lightning. He rolled up a career 685/4,122/49 (6.0 YPC) rushing line, breaking Billy Sims' school record. A powerful tackle breaker, Perine's athleticism was unsurprisingly sub-par at the Combine with 4.65 speed and 25th-percentile SPARQ results. Perine looks like a plodder at times on tape, but his skill-set translates well to a short-yardage and clock-killing role, and his receiving ability is better than advertised.

What's Changed: A souped-up Rob Kelley, it's Kelley whom Perine is battling on early downs. Kelley was an invaluable 2016 stop-gap option for the 2016 Redskins, but head coach Jay Gruden seems to be giving Perine the benefit of the doubt. The duo will have a legitimate camp competition, and the job could change hands a number of times early in the season.

Outlook: Touchdowns are there for the taking in Washington's offense. Perine will have FLEX appeal if he can establish himself ahead of Kelley.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	SEA	6	30	172	5.7	28.7	1	0	17	19	208	0	1	0	6	60	43
PROJ	SEA	16	87	381	4.4	23.8	3	0	39	-	343	1	4	1	23	134	95

2016: The No. 90 overall pick in the draft, Prosise was slowed by a hamstring issue in camp before injuring his wrist in Week 1. He returned to a committee in Week 7, but was leading it by Week 10. Prosise racked up 234 yards scrimmage on just 30 touches across two starts, but once again came down with injury. This time, a fractured shoulder ended his rookie campaign. Prosise averaged 5.73 yards on 30 carries, and 12.2 yards on 17 receptions.

What's Changed: The Seahawks have added Eddie Lacy to take over bellcow duties. Lacy will be backed up by Thomas Rawls. That leaves Prosise to man third downs, the role the Seahawks wanted him to run with in 2016. ESPN Seahawks reporter Sheil Kapadia believes Prosise could push for 60 catches if he manages to stay on the field. Outlook: Prosise won't be running for many touchdowns, but has a PPR-friendly job. He just needs to stay healthy.

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90	Age: 22	Ht: 5-11Wt: 216	Overall Rank: 99	Bye: 10

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▶ 2016: Hunt graduated as Toledo's all-time leading rusher, posting a career line of 782/4,945/44 (6.32 YPC) to go along with 73 receptions. Hunt earned Most Outstanding Player at January's Senior Bowl, only to struggle at the Combine with a sluggish forty (4.62) and broad jump (9'11"). Rookie Scouting Portfolio's Matt Waldman has compared Hunt to a Chester Taylor/Joique Bell-level No. 2 back or capable spot starter. While his athleticism doesn't stand out, PFF College charted Hunt with the second-most missed tackles forced (98) in the nation in 2016. He fumbled just once on 856 college touches.

What's Changed: The Chiefs traded up for Hunt at No. 86 overall, making him the highest-drafted back of the Andy Reid era in Kansas City. When Reid aggressively targets a runner, you take notice. Praised all offseason, Hunt is expected to give Spencer Ware a run for his money.

Outlook: Ware ran out of gas as 2016 wore on. At the very least, Hunt will be part of a committee. There's a real chance he earns starting duties. He's an RB3/4 who could burst through the RB2 door.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CHI	16	266	1038	3.9	64.9	6	3	102	130	808	4	10	2	58	343	241
2015	CHI	13	218	898	4.1	69.1	4	1	44	58	389	3	7	1	41	212	168
2016	NYJ	14	218	813	3.7	58.1	7	2	30	43	263	1	8	1	47	184	154
PRO.	NYJ	16	142	581	4.1	36.3	4	1	33	-	271	1	5	1	29	147	114

▶ 2016: Forte piled up 59 combined touches in Weeks 1 and 2 before nicks, bruises and Bilal Powell chipped away at his workload dominance. Shut down in Week 16, Forte had totaled just 20 touches over his previous three games. The 31-year-old back closed the book on 2016 averaging 3.72 yards per carry. Forte required offseason surgery for a torn meniscus.

What's Changed: The rebuilding Jets are expected to place an emphasis on the run game, but Powell is in the driver's seat for lead duties. Powell was a rare bright spot for the Jets in 2016, and is a late bloomer who has demanded more work with his play. Forte will nevertheless maintain a role on all three downs.

Outlook: Unless Powell can keep up the torrid pace he established last December, the Jets' backfield figures to ebb and flow. Forte should come in and out of RB3 value, with the occasional RB2 curveball mixed in.

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YEAR	TEAM	-G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	TEN	15	110	490	4.5	32.7	5	0	13	15	137	- 0	5	0	30	105	92
PROJ	TEN	16	122	537	4.4	33.6	4	0	16	-	121	0	4	1	23	104	88

≥2016: Stuck behind a surprisingly-effective DeMarco Murray, Henry made the most of limited opportunity, turning 110 carries into 490 yards (4.45 YPC) and five touchdowns. He added 13 receptions for 137 additional yards. Henry finished fourth in Football Outsiders' DVOA efficiency metric, and seventh in Pro Football Focus' "elusive rating." Henry ran with speed and wiggle that belie his monstrous 6-foot-3, 247-pound frame.

What's Changed: Murray returns as the starter, with head coach Mike Mularkey insisting he remains the team's bell-cow. That may be the case in Week 1, but Murray will be on notice. Henry is the future of the Titans' backfield, and could be a unique NFL weapon, especially in the red zone.

Outlook: Henry's fantasy fortunes will rely in part on Murray, but he offers standalone value as a likely touchdown vulture, and is one of the league's highest-upside handcuffs.

41	James	White	New England P	atriots
4.1	Age: 25	Ht: 5-10Wt: 205	Overall Rank: 113	Bye: 9



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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NE	3	9	38	4.2	12.7	0	0	5	5	23	0	0	0	0	10	5
2015	NE	14	22	56	2.5	4.0	2	0	40	54	410	4	.6	0	36	122	82
2016	NE	16	39	166	4.3	10.4	0	0	60	86	551	5	5	0	30	161	101
PROJ	I NE	16	29	120	4.1	7.5	1	0	37	-	276	1	2	0	12	88	51

2016: With an injury-prone Dion Lewis proving unreliable, White seized control of the "Kevin Faulk role" in New England, catching a whopping 60 passes for 551 yards and five touchdowns. He added 39/166 (4.25 YPC) on the ground. Only superstars David Johnson and Le'Veon Bell tallied more receptions amongst running backs. The RB26 in PPR leagues, White saved his best for last, exploding for 14/110/1 as a receiver in the Patriots' Super Bowl comeback. He scored the game-winning touchdown in overtime, and set the big game's all-time receptions record.

What's Changed: The Patriots recognized White's value, giving him a threeyear extension in April. That was also after they signed Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead, creating a four-man backfield where three of the backs are elite pass catchers for the position. It's safe to assume White will keep racking up receptions in bunches, but with Lewis and Burkhead in the fold, matching last year's 60 is going to be tough.

Outlook: The Patriots' backfield will be more week-to-week than ever, making White an unpredictable investment even in PPR leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CLE	16	104	379	3.6	23.7	0	0	61	74	534	2	2	0	12	163	102
2016	CLE	16	73	358	4.9	22.4	1	0	53	74	514	0	1	1	5	144	91
PRO.	CLE	16	91	400	4.4	25.0	1	0	49	-	435	1	2	1	11	143	94

2016: A three-down stud in college, Johnson remained quarantined to passing situations, never challenging Isaiah Crowell for bell-cow duties. Johnson did remain extremely effective on third down, catching 53 passes and upping his rookie yards per catch from 8.8 to 9.7 even though the Browns had a different quarterback essentially every week. Johnson has surpassed 500 yards receiving in both years as an NFLer.

What's Changed: We were intrigued by Johnson's running ability coming out of Miami, but his receiving chops were his primary NFL selling point. The Browns bought it, and have made it clear what they believe Johnson's role should be. With head coach Hue Jackson spending the offseason talking up Crowell, Johnson is poised to stay in his third-down lane.

Outlook: Johnson will remain a factor in PPR leagues — fantasy's dominant format — but will need a Crowell injury to become more than a fill-in in standard.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CLE	14	171	673	3.9	48.1	4	1	11	13	64	1	5	1	29	113	102
2015	BAL	8	62	231	3.7	28.9	0	0	4	5	21	0	0	2	-2	27	23
2016	BAL	16	193	774	4.0	48.4	5	1	34	45	236	1	6	0	36	170	136
PRO	I RAI	16	137	562	41	35.1	- 5	0	14	-	03	n	5	11	20	108	0.4

2016: West started 13 straight games from Week 4 on, but it would be a mistake to categorize him as the Ravens' starter. West did have three 20-carry performances, but was locked into a timeshare with Kenneth Dixon down the stretch after rotating with Justin Forsett in Weeks 1-3. His 193 carries generated 774 yards, good for a replacement-level 4.01 YPC. West lacked any noteworthy special qualities or runs on film.

What's Changed: The Ravens seemed guaranteed to provide competition for West on early downs, but stunningly passed in the both the draft and free agency. Danny Woodhead was signed to catch passes, but has never been a mail carrier. Throw in Dixon's four-game PED ban, and West is locked into a surprising amount of work.

Outlook: The goal-line closer for an unimpressive offense, West will likely finish in the 6-8 rushing touchdown range if he keeps his job a majority of the season. This isn't a place to look for upside.

Jonathan Stewart Carolina Panthers

Age: 30 Ht: 5-10Wt: 240 Overall Rank: 123 Bye: 11

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CAR	13	175	809	4.6	62.2	3	2	25	31	181	9	4	1	23	146	121
2015	CAR	13	242	989	4.1	76.1	6	2	16	21	99	1	7	2	40	163	147
2016	CAR	13	218	824	3.8	63.4	9	1	8	21	60	0	9	2	52	148	140
PRO.	J CAR	16	195	799	4.1	49.9	6	0	15	1	107	0	6	3	33	137	122

▶ 2016: It was a typical Stewart season, with a few minor variations on the theme. For the third straight year, Stewart missed three games. He has not appeared in all 16 since 2011. Running behind a banged-up and ineffective offensive line, Stewart's yards per carry dipped from 4.08 to 3.77, though his rushing touchdown total jumped from six to nine. Completely out of gas by season's end — Stewart generated fewer than 70 yards on more than 20 carries twice in his final four games — it was clear J-Stew needed a proper backfield mate.

What's Changed: The Panthers didn't just get Stewart a proper backfield mate, they got him a straight up thoroughbred. The draft's No. 8 overall pick, Christian McCaffrey is a pass-catching dynamo underrated for his work between the tackles. He instantly takes heat off Stewart, though he should leave him with goal-line duties. Stewart is no stranger to two-man backfields, and has played most of his best football with a running mate.

Outlook: Never a PPR stud, Stewart's standard-league prospects haven't really changed that much. Depending on how many games he misses, he should finish in the 8-10 touchdown range.

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2014	CIN	13	168	680	4.0	52.3	5	1	43	59	349	2	7	0	42	187	144
2015	CIN	16	154	730	4.7	45.6	2	1	49	66	472	0	2	0	12	181	132
2016	CIN	10	91	337	3.7	33.7	2	0	39	51	336	1	3	1	17	122	83
PROJ	CIN	16	80	320	4.0	20.0	2	0	30	=	274	1	3	0	18	107	77

2016: Bernard was doing his thing until Week 11, when he suffered a torn ACL. Before going down, Bernard's yards per carry had slumped to a career-low 3.7, though he remained impactful as a receiver, catching 39 passes for 336 yards (8.6 YPC). Bernard's role remained clear as a pass catcher who handled 9-10 carries per game.

What's Changed: Questionable for Week 1, Bernard might also have some competition catching passes. Second-rounder Joe Mixon should supplant Jeremy Hill on early downs, and has feathery receiving skills. When healthy, Bernard is likely to maintain a role similar to his first four years in Cincy, but his circumstances have gotten a bit beyond his control.

Outlook: Bernard has a wide range of potential outcomes. His health and Mixon's early-season effectiveness loom large. You shouldn't invest much draft capital outside of PPR leagues.

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2016	RAI	12	99	202	12	21.0	2	n	20	41	160	4	2	0	40	400	70

▶ 2016: One of the year's most hyped rookie backs, Dixon missed the first four games of the season with a torn MCL. He totaled just 17 touches over his first four games before eventually forcing a committee with Terrance West. From there, the duo largely see-sawed. As advertised, Dixon proved capable on all three downs, snagging 30 receptions to go along with his 82 carries.

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What's Changed: Dixon entered the offseason with momentum, but it was stopped in its tracks in March, when he was slapped with a four-game PED ban. The Ravens signed Danny Woodhead in anticipation, removing Dixon's third-down firewall in his competition with West. Dixon is now at the mercy of West's Weeks 1-4 performance.

Outlook: Plenty of backs break out in Year 2, and Dixon still has the same three-down skill-set we were intrigued by last year. Things are just out of his control now. Dixon is a hope as a stash.

47	Alvin I	Kamara	New Orleans	Saints
	Age: 21	Ht: 5-10Wt: 214	Overall Rank: 128	Bye: 5

YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TO 100+ REC TAR YDS TO TOTTO FL TDO PPR FP PROJ NO 16 24 106 4.4 6.6 1 0 51 — 417 4 5 0 30 132 81

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≥2016: Kamara committed to Alabama out of high school only to redshirt as a freshman, transfer to JUCO and spend his final two seasons at Tennessee. Kamara posted a 210/1,294/16 (6.16 YPC) rushing line as a Vol, catching 74 passes as the lightning to Jalen Hurd's thunder. Kamara also averaged 10.9 yards on 26 punt returns, returning one to the house.

What's Changed: Kamara is a versatile space back, but he disappointed with a 4.56 40-time in Indy and never reached 20 carries in a college game, topping 15 just three times in 24 appearances. Kamara did catch multiple passes in 19 contests. A playmaker slotted into the Saints' pass-catching role, Kamara is a PPR-only option.

Outlook: Kamara is supposed to catch passes, but the Saints' offense is complex, and Mark Ingram more than holds his own as a receiver. Kamara has an extremely low 2017 floor.

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YEAR TE	AM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTO	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016 V	VAS	14	168	704	4.2	50.3	6	- 1	12	18	82	1	7	0	42	132	120
PROJ V	VAS	16	106	445	4.2	27.8	3	0	4	-	30	0	3	1	17	68	64

2016: An UDFA out of Tulane, Kelley supplanted Matt Jones as the Redskins' starter in Week 8, carrying the mail the final nine games of the season. A grinder, Kelley didn't bust many big plays, but dragged tacklers. His 35 missed tackles created were 12th amongst running backs, while his elusive rating - how hard he was to bring down - was second only to Jay Ajayi in Pro Football Focus' metric. Nevertheless, Kelley had just one 100-yard game. He caught 12 passes. What's Changed: Jones has been bested, but fourth-rounder Samaje Perine

is essentially the rich man's version of Kelley. ESPN's John Keim has projected Perine as an "instant challenger" to Kelley's early-down supremacy. Kelley's 2016 success should give him a leg up, but Perine has the better overall profile. Kelley has to win a camp battle before he can build on last year's promise.

Outlook: Kelley could win starting duties outright in camp. He could also be mothballed by mid-September. It's a difficult backfield to forecast. Ultimately, with his situation uncertain, Kelley doesn't have enough upside to be drafted as more than a low-end RB3.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	WAS	2	3	12	4.0	6.0	0	.0	6	7	27	1	1	0	6	.15	9
2015	WAS	13	35	216	6.2	16.6	0	0	35	48	240	2	2	0	12	92	57
2016	WAS	16	68	356	5.2	22.3	3	0	49	62	349	2	5	1	29	147	98
PRO.	J WAS	16	71	346	4.9	21.6	1	0	42	=	300	1	2	1	11	117	75

2016: Thompson caught 49 passes, good for 12th amongst running backs. He was one of the league's better third-down safety valves, averaging a strong 5.23 yards on his 68 carries. For his career, Thompson owns a 5.50 YPC.

What's Changed: Tendered at the second-round level as a restricted free agent, Thompson was given a vote of confidence by the Redskins. Head coach Jay Gruden considers him one of the NFL's best third-down backs. Samaje Perine is battling Rob Kelley for bell-cow duties, but Thompson will be left alone in the passing game.

Outlook: Thompson has made the most of his opportunities, but just 5-foot-8, 195 pounds with a lengthy injury history, the Redskins are unlikely to broaden his role. Thompson is a PPR-only option.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NE	16	96	391	4.1	24.4	2	0	52	76	447	3	5	0	30	165	113
2015	NYG	16	61	260	4.3	16.3	0	0	59	81	495	4	4	0	24	158	99
2016	NYG	5	33	158	4.8	31.6	1	0	11	19	94	0	-1	2	4	39	28
PRO.	JNYG	16	62	261	4.2	16.3	1	0	42	-	369	2	3	1	17	121	79

▶ 2016: Vereen struggled to make an impact as a Giant for the second consecutive year. Paid \$3.15 million to generate 252 yards on 44 touches, Vereen twice tore his triceps, limiting him to five appearances.

What's Changed: Vereen remained with the G-Men after taking a \$1 million pay cut. Now 28, Vereen projects for pretty much the same role he was supposed to fill in 2016. Addicted to committees, the Giants want Vereen to catch passes while Paul Perkins carries the mail on early downs.

Outlook: Vereen has 60-reception upside, making him PPR viable. With eight rushing touchdowns in six years, however, he's not about to become a standard league consideration.

_ -	Latavius Murray											Mi	nnes	ot	a V	ikin	gs
U	几		1	Age:	27	Ht:	6-3	Wt:	230		Ove	eral	Rank	e 13	38	Bye	: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	OAK	15	82	424	5.2	28.3	2	1	17	23	143	0	2	0	12	85	68
2015	OAK	16	266	1066	4.0	66.6	6	2	41	53	232	0	6	1	35	205	164
2016	OAK	14	195	788	4.0	56.3	12	2	33	43	264	0	12	1	71	208	175
PRO.	MIN	16	203	810	4.0	50.6	6	0	21	-	147	0	6	2	34	150	129

2016: Murray cashed the checks for the Raiders' offense, scoring 12 touchdowns on just 195 carries. Murray was lucky he kept ending up in the end zone, as he was replacement-level as a chain mover. Murray averaged an even 4.0 yards per carry for the second straight year, a number that should have been better behind the Raiders' world-beating offensive line. Per Pro Football Focus, just four teams had better run blocking.

What's Changed: The Raiders wanted to replace Murray in 2016. They finally did this offseason, letting Murray walk to the Vikings in free agency. A stiffer Darren McFadden at 6-foot-3, Murray is going from one of the league's best lines to arguably its worst. A guy who doesn't break many tackles is going to have defenders in his face much earlier than he did in Oakland. He also has to contend with second-rounder Dalvin Cook, who is the favorite to lead Minnesota in touches. Murray is still recovering from March ankle surgery.

Outlook: This is the opposite of a match made in heaven. Murray should get the first crack in short-yardage/goal-line situations, but will have fewer drives to finish than he did as a Raider, dropping him from last year's fluke high-end RB2 numbers to RB3 territory. He could end up valueless if Cook hits the ground running.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FF
2014	KC	15	206	1033	5.0	68.9	9	1	40	59	291	5	14	3	81	253	213
2015	KC	5	71	364	5.1	72.8	4	- 1	21	30	177	1	5	2	28	102	81
2016	KC	3	12	40	3.3	13.3	1	0	2	3	14	0	1	0	6	13	11
PRO.	J DEN	16	73	314	4.3	19.6	2	0	34	-	279	1	3	1	17	109	75

ball 12 times over three appearances before landing on injured reserve. He ended up requiring surgery on both knees. Charles turned 30 in December, and headed into the offseason with just eight appearances over the previous two seasons. What's Changed: Cut by the Chiefs in February, Charles wasn't healthy for the start of free agency. He ended up spending 64 days on the open market, finally signing with the Broncos in May. Charles couldn't land any guaranteed money, but is in a backfield with work for the taking, C.J. Anderson has had trouble staying

healthy, while Devontae Booker was "just a guy" as a rookie. Outlook: Charles' workhorse days are through. His best bet is getting back to 80-90 percent health and providing some lightning out of Denver's backfield. If that happens, he will have big games, but strain for consistent RB2 value.

53	Marlo	n Mack	Indianapoli	s Colts
UU	Age: 21	Ht: 5-11Wt: 213	Overall Rank: 144	Bye: 11

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▶ 2016: Mack needed only three college seasons to set South Florida's all-time records in rushing yards (3,609), all-purpose yards (4,107) and touchdowns (33), finishing his career with an explosive 6.16 YPC and 65 receptions. Mack confirmed his plus athleticism in Indy, posting a top-five SPARQ score amongst running backs with 4.5-flat speed and a springy 10-foot-5 broad jump.

What's Changed: On college tape, Mack showed a tendency to bounce runs outside in persistent attempts to turn nothing into something, which can be viewed positively or negatively. Either way, Mack's playmaking ability and versatility are undeniable. He has some Tevin Coleman to his game as a multi-phase weapon who is dangerous in open space.

Outlook: Frank Gore has been a Lazarus-like back, but is running on borrowed



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time heading into his age-34 season. With only Robert Turbin and Christine Michael (if he hasn't been cut by the time you're reading this) to compete with behind Gore, Mack could come into a ton of rookie touches.

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2014	TB	8	66	185	2.8	23.1	1	0	19	27	190	0	1	1	5	61	42
2015	TB	16	107	529	4.9	33.1	0	0	51	70	561	4	4	2	22	181	130
2016	TB	7	51	149	2.9	21.3	1	0	24	32	190	1	2	1	11	68	44
PRO.	J TB	16	93	361	3.9	22.6	2	0	28	-	239	1	3	1	17	104	76

2016: It was a bitterly disappointing season for Sims, who couldn't take advantage of Doug Martin's injury and ineffectiveness because of injury and ineffectiveness of his own. Given Week 3 and 4 starts, Sims generated just 83 yards on 28 carries (2.96 YPC) before injuring his knee. When he returned from injured reserve in Week 14, he struggled some more before injuring his pectoral. Jacquizz Rodgers was the more effective reserve back.

What's Changed: Martin has gotten his career on track, Rodgers re-signed and pass-catcher Jeremy McNichols was added in the fifth round. Rodgers is expected to start while Martin serves the final three games of his PED suspension. Sims, who was one of the league's better pass-catching backs in 2015, should hold off McNichols, but can't afford to struggle the way he did in 2016.

Outlook: With Rodgers now part of the Bucs' backfield, Sims is going to have a hard time matching his 2015 reception total (51) even if he appears in all 16 games. It would take a lot for Sims to rise above the ranks of RB4 fill-ins.

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2016: A fifth-round pick out of Texas Tech, Washington established an immediate role behind Latavius Murray, turning 104 touches into 582 yards. He averaged a robust 5.36 yards per carry behind the Raiders' road paving offensive line. The only problem is that fellow rookie Jalen Richard had a near-identical year, mixing big plays and efficiency behind a lethargic Murray. Washington did make two starts to Richard's zero.

What's Changed: Despite their rookie contributions, Washington and Richard seem poised to remain in their 2016 timeshare. Murray has been upgraded with Marshawn Lynch. 31 with over a year between carries, Lynch will need plenty of spelling. Good luck figuring out if Washington or Richard takes the No. 2 lead. Outlook: Washington and Richard are in remarkably-similar boats. They're intriguing Dynasty league stashes with uncertain re-draft prospects. They're better viewed as mid-season adds than summer drafts.

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2014	CIN	9	9	27	3.0	3.0	1	0	7	10	49	0	1	0	6	19	12
2015	CIN	16	4	4	1.0	0.3	0	0	10	15	94	1	1	1	5	24	14
2016	CIN	16	74	344	4.6	21.5	2	1	17	20	145	0	2	1	11	76	59
PROJ	NE	16	86	369	4.3	23.1	3	0	13	-	111	0	3	1	17	77	64

2016: Burkhead received just 91 touches for the Bengals, but made the most of them, generating 489 yards from scrimmage and two touchdowns. Given a Week 17 start against the Ravens' always-feisty run defense, Burkhead turned in 27/119/2 on the ground. He was a DVOA efficiency superstar, grading out as Football Outsiders' No. 2 runner.

What's Changed: Given a one-year, \$3.15 million deal by the Patriots, Burkhead has joined the league's most loaded offense. That's both good and bad. Good because the league's brightest football mind in Bill Belichick has given Burkhead his seal of approval. Bad because touch competition will be fierce. Such a smooth pass catcher he was sometimes featured in the slot by the Bengals, Burkhead offers versatility. So do James White and Dion Lewis. Burkhead's excellent real-life landing spot is a questionable fantasy fit.

Outlook: Burkhead's value will be week-to-week. He offers upside as a lateround flier, but could take weeks, if not months, to tap into it depending on what's going on in the Patriots' backfield.

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2014	BAL	16	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	19	27	182	1	1	2	4	41	22
2015	BAL	16	2	3	1.5	0.2	0	0	41	56	321	4	4	0	24	97	56
2016	BAL	16	5	22	4.4	1.4	1	0	37	49	266	0	1	0	6	71	34
PROJ	SF	16	4	14	3.5	0.9	0	0	34		263	1	1	0	6	67	33

2016: One of Joe Flacco's primary safety valves, Juszczyk caught at least 37 passes for the second consecutive season. He was not a factor on the ground, receiving only five carries. Juszczyk also excelled as a blocker, earning Pro Football Focus' second-highest grade amongst fullbacks.

What's Changed: Stunningly given \$10.5 million guaranteed by Kyle Shanahan's 49ers, Juszczyk will operate as Carlos Hyde's third-down back. GM John Lynch has said he views Juszczyk as an offensive weapon. The money and Lynch's words suggest first-year head coach Shanahan sees Juszczyk as a deluxe Patrick DiMarco. Juszczyk should better his career-high 41 receptions from 2015. Outlook: Shanny's seal of approval makes for PPR intrigue, but Juszczyk is playing in a bottom-three offense. Blow-up weeks will be mitigated by one- and

RO	Joe W	Ht: 5-11Wt: 210	San Francisco	49ers
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two-catch affairs.

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▶ 2016: Williams committed to UConn out of high school only to get kicked off the team for credit card theft. He went on to spend two years at "ASA College" in Brooklyn before finishing up at Utah for his junior and senior years. Williams temporarily "retired" last September, but returned in October to post a sparkling 210/1,407/10 (6.70 YPC) rushing line. Williams' calling card is his straight-line speed (4.41).

What's Changed: After bouncing around colleges, Williams will be a 24-year-old rookie. He also caught only 20 passes in 19 games at Utah, dropping 5-of-27 catchable targets and fumbling seven times. Nevertheless, there's buzz in San Francisco that he could challenge Carlos Hyde for the starting job. Getting handpicked by running back maestro Kyle Shanahan is a great sign. Shanahan told Sports Illustrated's Peter King he would have been "sick" had he missed out on Williams in the draft.

Outlook: At the very least, Shanny envisions Williams as an immediate Tevin Coleman/change-of-pace type. He's a high-upside backup who could pay dividends as a late-round flier.

Jacquizz Rodgers Tampa Bay Buccaneers Age: 27 Ht: 5-6Wt: 205 Overall Rank: 168 Bye: 11 YEAR TEAM G CAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ REC TAR YDS TD TOTTD FL TDO PPR FP 2014 ATL 16 58 217 3.7 13.6 1 0 29 40 173 1 2 0 14 81 52 2015 CHI 5 14 41 2.9 8.2 0 0 1 3 10 0 0 2016 TB 10 129 560 4.3 56.0 2 2 13 16 98 0 2 0 12 90 77 PROJ TB 16 69 299 4.3 18.7 2 0 11 - 92 0 2 1 11 60 49

2016: The 5-foot-6 Rodgers was invaluable as the Bucs dealt with injuries to Doug Martin and Charles Sims. He totaled 658 yards from scrimmage, and turned in back-to-back 129-yard games in October. Rodgers missed time with a foot injury, costing him a shot at more impressive numbers.

What's Changed: Re-signed on the eve of free agency, Rodgers is slated to start during Martin's three-game suspension. Sims flopped spectacularly on early downs last season, leaving an opening the pint-sized Rodgers slipped through.

Outlook: A lifehack late-rounder, use up Rodgers' value while you can in September.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	DEN	16	174	612	3.5	38.3	4	0	31	46	265	1	5	3	27	145	114
PRO.	J DEN	16	94	369	3.9	23.1	3	0	12	_	102	0	3	1	17	75	63

▶ 2016: A fourth-round rookie, Booker was gifted six starts and 205 touches as C.J. Anderson struggled to stay on the field. He didn't do enough with the

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opportunity, averaging 3.51 yards per carry. He had zero 100-yard days on the ground, and failed to generate a single carry longer than 18 yards. By the end of the season, he was splitting time with journeyman Justin Forsett.

What's Changed: Booker can catch passes — he caught 31 balls as a rookie - but the Broncos have taken a flier on Jamaal Charles behind brittle Anderson. If Charles can get back to even 75-80 percent of his top form, he will become the Broncos' primary change-of-pace back, and perhaps more.

Outlook: There will be touches for the taking, but Booker's fate is out of his hands. His 2017 will boil down to whether Anderson and Charles can stay on the field. Already 25, Booker is less projectable than most second-year backs in Dynasty.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAL	16	29	99	3.4	6.2	0	0	18	22	217	0	0	0	0	48	30
2015	DAL	4	5	67	13.4	16.8	0	0	21	23	215	0	0	0	0	48	27
2016	DAL	13	9	31	3.4	2.4	1	0	16	24	122	0	1	0	6	37	21
PROJ	LAR	16	27	102	3.8	6.4	0	0	23	-	192	0	0	0	0	52	29

2016: Returning from a torn patellar tendon, ACL and MCL, Dunbar was used sparingly in his final season as a Cowboy, logging 25 touches in 13 games. There simply wasn't work to come by behind budding superstar Ezekiel Elliott. The few times Dunbar did get the ball, his yards per touch (4.63) was well off his previous career rate (6.67).

What's Changed: Allowed to walk by Big D, Dunbar could have ended up another injury case at running back. Instead, he's landed in the perfect spot with Rams head coach Sean McVay, who favors using an exclusive pass-catching back. McVay made Chris Thompson PPR-relevant in Washington, and could do the same with Dunbar in Los Angeles.

Outlook: When right, Dunbar is a mismatch in space. The Rams will run a conservative offense, one that should feature plenty of checkdowns. Dunbar could pretty quickly re-emerge on the PPR radar.

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2016	BUF	10	27	94	3.5	9.4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	4	14	13
PRO.	BUF	16	74	317	4.3	19.8	1	0	4	-	25	0	1	1	5	42	38

≥2016: A fifth-round rookie, Williams was used sparingly behind LeSean McCoy and Mike Gillislee. He touched the ball all of 28 times, and was a healthy scratch for five different games. The only real news he made was in the summer, where he was popped for drunk driving. He ended up being found not guilty. What's Changed: Gillislee is gone, but not because the Bills wanted him to

be. They made the mistake of offering him too low of a tender in restricted free agency. Gillislee's unexpected bolt to the Patriots leaves Williams as the Bills' clear No. 2 back, though vulture Mike Tolbert will also be a factor.

Outlook: The No. 2 behind Shady is always notable from a fantasy perspective because of McCoy's propensity for soft-tissue injuries. Were McCoy to go down, Williams would step in as a (late stage) Jonathan Stewart-type for new head coach Sean McDermott.

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2015	SEA	13	147	830	5.6	63.8	4	4	9	11	76	1	5	1	29	128	119
2016	SEA	9	109	349	3.2	38.8	3	- 1	13	17	96	0	3	0	18	74	61
PROJ	SEA	16	35	146	4.2	9.1	1	0	4	-	30	0	1	0	6	27	23
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2016: Rawls struggled to shake his devastating 2015 leg injury, taking the rock 19 times for 25 yards (1.31 YPC) in Weeks 1 and 2 before spending eight weeks on the sideline for additional healing. He returned as the starter in a crowded backfield, staying on the field but struggling behind the Seahawks' pathetic offensive line. He injured his shoulder in Week 16 only to explode for a season-best game in the Wild Card round, dropping 27/161/1 on the Lions. Rawls returned to struggling for the Divisional Round.

What's Changed: Despite Rawls' intriguing Wild Card return to form, the Seahawks added Eddie Lacy to lead their backfield. Rawls is expected to maintain a role, but lead duties are Lacy's to lose. Still only 24 (in August) and a year removed from his catastrophic injury. Rawls is a high-upside handcuff.

Outlook: Rawls is a No. 2 runner who doesn't catch passes. If Lacy is healthy and productive, Rawls will be off the fantasy radar. He still deserves another year or two in Dynasty leagues.

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2015	NE	7	49	234	4.8	33.4	2	0	36	50	388	2	4	1	23	120	84
2016	NE	7	64	283	4.4	40.4	0	0	17	24	94	0	0	0	0	54	37
PROJ	NE	16	78	349	4.5	21.8	1	0	22	-	203	1	2	1	11	87	65

≥ 2016: Lewis was limited to seven games by injury for the second time in as many years as a Patriot. Even before he went down, the big plays were not flowing as freely as they did in 2015. Unable to stay on the field, Lewis ceded much of his role and most of his buzz to James White.

What's Changed: The Pats signed Rex Burkhead and gave White a threeyear extension. Lewis is expected to retain his roster spot, but have a "lesser" role, perhaps just 15-20 snaps per game. Volume, and by extension fantasy value, are going to be in short supply.

Outlook: It's hard to see how Lewis justifies ownership in fantasy leagues absent injuries in front of him. He'll have the occasional blowup, but scattershot overall production.

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2014	CIN	16	222	1124	5.1	70.3	9	5	27	32	215	0	.9	2	52	212	185
2015	CIN	16	223	794	3.6	49.6	11	0	15	19	79	1	12	3	69	170	155
2016	CIN	15	222	839	3.8	55.9	9	2	21	27	174	0	9	0	54	175	154
PROJ	CIN	16	88	345	3.9	21.6	4	0	8	-	51	0	4	1	23	70	62

2016: Hill failed to rebound from his discouraging 2015, turning 222 carries into 839 yards (3.77 YPC). Hill did manage to score at least nine rushing touchdowns for the third consecutive year, but overall was a drain on an offense dealing with injuries to A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert. He displayed little wiggle or elusiveness, with yards after contact infrequent bordering on rare.

What's Changed: The Bengals felt the same way fantasy owners did, deeming Hill inadequate. First-round talent Joe Mixon was drafted in the second round, giving Cincinnati an immediate upgrade on Hill, and perhaps even Giovani Bernard.

Outlook: Players in Hill's situation are never a lock to make the roster. Hill is still only 24, but has averaged just 3.66 yards per carry over the past two years. It's hard to see how he makes an impact absent injury to Mixon.

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PROJHOU	16	104	449	4.3	28.1	2	0	4	-	29	0	2	1	11	61	57

2016: Foreman turned pro after earning the 2016 Doak Walker award as college football's top running back, wrapping up his three-year Texas career with a 431/2,774/20 (6.44 YPC) rushing line. While Foreman ran 4.45 at the Longhorns' Pro Day and displays exceptional foot quickness for his size on tape, he lost six fumbles his final year in Austin and is suspect at best in the passing game with minimal receiving production and no experience in pro-style pass protection.

What's Changed: A finesse runner in a power back's body, Foreman frustrates with a repeated failure to beat first contact. Foreman looks like a boom-bust prospect who could conceivably become an NFL sensation, or fail to outlast his rookie deal. For 2017, the Texans simply want him to be an upgrade on Alfred Blue.

Outlook: Foreman is a back-pocket handcuff for Lamar Miller, who dealt with various minor injuries in his first year as a bell-cow last season.

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PROJ GB	16	109	456	4.2	28.5	3	0	12	-	89	1	4	1	23	88	76



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2016: Williams led BYU in rushing all four years of his college career, compiling a 726/3,901/35 (5.4 YPC) line to go along with 60/567/1 (9.5 YPC) receiving. Williams appeared in only 17 games over his final two seasons due to knee and ankle injuries and a suspension for violating multiple team rules. His catch totals also dropped every year (27 > 18 > 8 > 7).

What's Changed: Williams was exposed as a sub-par athlete at the Combine with eighth-percentile SPARQ results and a plodding 7.25 three-cone time. A decisive, downhill grinder on college tape, Williams is a two-down back with a ceiling in the Alfred Morris range. That might not sound great on paper, but it could play behind Ty Montgomery. The Packers have early-down work for the taking.

Outlook: Montgomery will probably be the only Packers' back worth owning, but Williams is an intriguing handcuff in standard leagues.

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2016: A Pitt Panther, Connor took college football by storm as a 2014 sophomore, earning ACC Player of the Year honors with 26 rushing touchdowns. He then tore his right MCL one game into his junior season before later being diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. Remarkably, he returned to post a 216/1,092/16 (5.06 YPC) rushing line in 2016, also setting a career high with 21 receptions. While a great story, Connor's post-injury/illness tape was that of a plodding grinder, lacking burst and winning purely on straight-line force.

What's Changed: A somewhat surprising third-round pick, Conner is the clear No. 2 behind Le'Veon Bell on the depth chart.

Outlook: With Bell's history of injury and suspension, Conner is one of the league's highest-upside handcuffs, at least from a touch perspective.

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2016	OAK	16	83	491	5.9	30.7	1	0	29	39	194	2	3	0	18	115	86

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▶ 2016: An undrafted free agent out of Southern Miss, Richard formed a near-even rotation with DeAndre Washington behind Latavius Murray. Richard never logged a start, but made plays and displayed versatility. He averaged a cool 5.91 yards on his 83 carries, taking advantage of the Raiders' elite run blocking (unlike Murray). Richard added 29 catches on 39 targets, and scored three total touchdowns. He was an explosive play threat, with five of his totes generating at least 20 yards, including a 75-yard score.

What's Changed: Murray was sent packing in free agency, but Marshawn Lynch has been coaxed out of retirement to replace him. That leaves Richard and Washington mostly back where they started. Now 31 and out of the game for over a year, Lynch could flame out. It's just hard to predict how things would then shake out between Richard and Washington.

Outlook: It will be hard for Richard to tap his upside during his age-24 season. Hold tightly in Dynasty leagues. Have little in the way of expectations in re-draft.

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2015	JAC	12	182	740	4.1	61.7	2	2	36	46	279	1	3	0	18	155	119
2016	JAC	15	130	465	3.6	31.0	1	0	50	68	312	1	2	1	11	138	88
PRO.	JAC.	16	56	226	4.0	14.1	1	п	30	-	275	1	2	0	12	100	61

▶2016: Yeldon took a step back from his modest rookie campaign as a sophomore, averaging a sub-par 3.57 yards per carry and sickly 6.2 yards per catch. Ankle woes and the struggles of the Jags' entire offense didn't help, but Yeldon never looked like part of a potential solution.

What's Changed: No. 4 overall pick Leonard Fournette has joined Yeldon and Chris Ivory's uncuttable contract in the Jags' backfield. It led to some spring chatter that Yeldon could be cut loose, though it's extremely unlikely. He's the best pass-catching back on the Jags' roster, and is still only 24 years old.

Outlook: Ivory will be the man on first and second down if Fournette gets hurt, but Yeldon will likely be a factor in passing situations regardless of Fournette's performance. Yeldon could tally enough receptions to be rosterable in PPR. The Jags will be leaning on their backfield.

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≥2016: A Swiss-Army reserve for the Bolts' banged-up backfield, Oliver blew out his Achilles' in the Chargers' third preseason game. A restricted free agent, he wasn't tendered a contract. Oliver was ultimately re-signed on a one-year, \$800.000 deal.

What's Changed: Oliver also missed eight games in 2015, but has surprisingly emerged as the favorite for No. 2 duties behind Melvin Gordon. Philip Rivers raved about Oliver's play-making ability in OTAs. Oliver is a classic jack of all trades but master of none.

Outlook: No. 2 though he may be, Oliver is unlikely to become a bell-cow in the event of a Gordon injury. He's a reasonable-floor, low-upside handcuff.

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2015	DET	6	17	60	3.5	10.0	0	0	2	3	11	0	0	0	0	9	7
2016	DET	14	88	334	3.8	23.9	4	0	18	23	196	0	4	1	23	93	75
PRO.	DET	16	80	327	4.1	20.4	3	0	8	-	63	0	3	1	17	63	55

2016: With Ameer Abdullah knocked out for the year in Week 2, Zenner got some run on early downs, splitting time with Dwayne Washington. The draftnik hero didn't produce much, turning 88 carries into 334 yards (3.79 YPC). He now owns a career 3.75 YPC through 105 totes. Zenner was slightly better down the stretch, averaging 97 yards from scrimmage over the Lions' final three games, including the playoffs.

What's Changed: Abdullah is getting another chance on early downs, while Theo Riddick remains the pass catcher out of the backfield. Short-yardage hammer Matt Asiata has been added. Washington is still around. Zenner's roster spot appears secure, but it's more likely than not he opens the year without a role. Outlook: Zenner has shown just enough to remain a hold in Dynasty leagues. In re-draft, he's best left on the summer waiver wire.

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2014	LAR	16	66	246	3.7	15.4	3	0	45	53	352	1	4	2	22	126	81
2015	LAR	16	37	140	3.8	8.8	0	0	26	36	250	0	0	0	0	65	39
2016	LAR	11	21	101	4.8	9.2	0	0	16	21	91	0	0	0	- 0	35	19
PRO.	CHI	16	56	251	4.5	15.7	1	0	24	-	167	1	2	1	11	76	52

2016: The Rams' designated catcher out of the backfield, Cunningham didn't catch many passes as he battled a neck injury. Cunningham tallied a modest 16 receptions across 11 games, down 29 from his 2014 peak of 45. He was entrusted with just 21 carries, though he did gain 101 yards (4.8 YPC).

What's Changed: Allowed to walk by the Rams — new head coach Sean McVay preferred free agent Lance Dunbar — Cunningham ended up behind Jordan Howard in Chicago. It was a poor landing spot, as rookie Tarik Cohen, Jeremy Langford and Ka'Deem Carey can all catch passes.

Outlook: Cunningham isn't guaranteed to crack the 53-man roster. If he does, he could be viewed more as a kick return specialist than COP back.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	PHI	13	77	312	4.1	24.0	1	0	6	13	55	0	2	1	- 11	53	47
PROJ	PHI	16	83	366	4.4	22.9	2	0	4	-	31	0	2	1	11	54	50

2016: The No. 153 overall pick of the draft, Smallwood generated hype as a potential change-of-pace back behind injury-prone Ryan Mathews, but ultimately accomplished very little. He averaged a replacement-level 4.05 yards on his 77 carries, and caught only six passes as Darren Sproles vacuumed up the Eagles' backfield targets. Gifted three "starts" from Weeks 12-14, Smallwood totaled 69 yards before landing on injured reserve with a sprained MCL.

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What's Changed: Mathews is gone, replaced by LeGarrette Blount. Sproles remains as one of the pre-eminent pace changers in the NFL. The Eagles appear set to give fourth-rounder Donnel Pumphrey the first chance to spell Sproles, perhaps leaving Smallwood out in the cold.

Outlook: Smallwood's roster spot is likely safe, but there's a chance he begins the year as a weekly inactive. Only his age (23) is working in his favor in Dynasty leagues.

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2014	MIA	16	36	122	3.4	7.6	0	0	21	27	187	1	1	0	6	57	36
2015	MIA	16	16	59	3.7	3.7	0	0	21	28	142	1	-1	1	5	45	24
2016	MIA	15	35	115	3.3	7.7	3	0	23	31	249	3	6	1	35	93	70
PROJ	MIA	16	28	113	4.0	7.1	2	0	23	-	191	1	3	0	18	71	48

≥2016: Jay Ajayi's caddy, Williams was thoroughly mediocre. His 35 carries produced 115 yards (3.28). He was more effective as a receiver, turning 23 grabs into a healthy 249 yards. A fantasy nuisance, Williams vultured three touchdowns from Ajayi on the ground.

What's Changed: Re-signed for \$1.797 million as a restricted free agent, Williams is penciled in for his 2016 job, though the Dolphins want to get second-year back Kenyan Drake more involved. Were workhorse Ajayi to go down, a committee

Outlook: Williams is a low-floor, low-upside handcuff at the age of 25. 12-team leaguers should be able to do better for late-round fliers.

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PROJ GB	16	74	325	4.4	20.3	2	0	4	-	25	0	2	1	11	49	45

≥2016: Jones turned pro as a redshirt junior after breaking UTEP's all-time rushing record (4,114 yards) in only three seasons, finishing his career with 40 allpurpose touchdowns, a 6.25 YPC and 71 receptions. Jones' stock elevated at the Combine, where he posted top-two SPARQ results amongst running backs with a 4.56 40-time, springy vertical (37 1/2") and broad (10'7") jumps, and impressive 6.82 three-cone time.

What's Changed: On tape, Jones is a determined inside runner with plus vision, darting guickness and serious big-play ability. In 2016, Jones led the nation in touchdown runs that began outside the red zone (12), including nine TD runs of 40-plus yards. While probably not an NFL workhorse, Jones is a sleeper to keep an eye on in the event of a Ty Montgomery injury.

Outlook: It's not inconceivable that Jones comes into 2017 value, but he's a Dynasty league prospect, not re-draft.

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2014	ARZ	12	201	660	3.3	55.0	3	0	46	64	395	2	5	2	28	179	133
2015	ARZ	10	45	289	6.4	28.9	3	0	15	24	148	0	3	1	17	74	59
2016	ARZ	16	34	96	2.8	6.0	0	0	12	19	85	0	. 0	0	0	29	17
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2016: Even with Chris Johnson sidelined for 12 games with a groin injury, Ellington couldn't get on the field. He touched the ball 46 times behind workhorse David Johnson. His 34 carries produced a wheezing 96 yards (2.82 YPC). Ellington did manage to appear in all 16 games for the first time in his four-year career. What's Changed: Briefly converted to receiver during the offseason, Ellington was switched back to running back in June. As of late June, CJ2K had yet to be re-signed, leaving Ellington in the mix for No. 2 duties. Kerwynn Williams is his competition. Fifth-rounder T.J. Logan is a scatback, and not a legitimate option between the tackles.

Outlook: In the event of a Johnson injury, Ellington will not slide into bell-cow duties. He's proven time and again he is not physically capable of handling that role. Ellington has limited upside as a handcuff.

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Age: 26	Ht: 5-8Wt: 198	Bye: 8

YEAR	TEAM	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	REC	TAR	YDS	TD	TOTTD	FL	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ARZ	5	53	246	4.6	49.2	0	1	2	6	11	0	0	0	0	27	25
2015	ARZ	6	27	142	5.3	23.7	1	0	2	2	16	0	1	1	5	22	20
2016	ARZ	10	18	157	8.7	15.7	2	0	1	2	6	0	2	0	12	28	27
PRO.	ARZ	16	57	252	4.4	15.8	1	0	4	-	38	0	1	1	5	37	33

2016: The 2013 seventh-rounder collected spare change behind David Johnson, Andre Ellington and Chris Johnson, totaling 19 touches. 12 of them came following Johnson's Week 17 injury. Williams generated 60 yards and a touchdown against the hapless Rams.

What's Changed: With CJ2K not yet re-signed as of late June, Williams is competing with Ellington for No. 2 duties. Were Johnson to go down with injury, Williams would probably take the early-down lead in a committee, with Ellington handling passing situations.

Outlook: Williams is a name for Johnson owners to file away, nothing more.

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≥2016: The No. 73 overall pick of the draft, Drake was a college committee member who never challenged Damien Williams for No. 2 duties behind Jay Ajayi. Injury prone at Alabama, Drake did manage to stay healthy for all 16 games. He made the most of his limited opportunities, turning 33 carries into 179 yards (5.42 YPC). Drake was excellent on kick returns.

What's Changed: The Dolphins want to get Drake more involved, though they also want to increase Ajayi's workload. Drake will challenge Williams for No. 2 duties in camp, but it will not be a lucrative standalone role. Drake touched the ball 42 times as a rookie. Perhaps he can get that number into the 60-65 range as a sophomore.

Outlook: A timeshare back who appears poised to remain a timeshare back for the foreseeable future, Drake's Dynasty ceiling is low.

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2016: Pumphrey twice earned Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year honors as the NCAA's all-time leading rusher, graduating with a career 1,059/6,405/62 (6.0 YPC) stat line on the ground to go along with 99 receptions. Pumphrey displayed plus straight-line speed (4.48) in Indy, but performed miserably in the vertical (33 1/2") and broad (9'9") jumps. He managed five bench-press reps of 225 pounds.

What's Changed: On paper, Pumphrey is exciting college back who lacks NFL-level traits. He's looking to carve out a Dexter McCluster-type career. The Eagles have 2017 plans for the fifth-rounder, however, and are looking to ease him into a Darren Sproles-like role as Sproles plans to ride off into the sunset next

Outlook: A late-round flier in Dynasty leagues, Pumphrey doesn't have a realistic path to re-draft relevance.

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2016: The rookie fourth-rounder was a complete non-factor in the Texans' backfield, totaling 21 yards on four touches. He even struggled on special teams, and nearly sabotaged the Texans' Wild Card win over the Raiders with two fumbles. Ervin suffered a concussion in the Divisional Round.

What's Changed: With third-rounder D'Onta Foreman now in the mix, Ervin's prospects for an increased role are bleak. He could end up competing for a roster spot with Alfred Blue.

Outlook: Ervin needs to shine on special teams in the preseason before he can even think about getting looks on offense in September and October.

Wide Receivers



(Alphas)

Antonio Brown **Odell Beckham**

Julio Jones

A.J. Green

Brown posted his lowest totals in targets (154), receptions (106) and yards (1,284) since 2012 but still turned in his third straight season as the highest-scoring wide receiver in PPR leagues, joining Jerry Rice and Marvin Harrison as the only receivers to ever do so. He also joined Harrison as the only players in NFL history to have four consecutive seasons with at least 100 receptions. Brown will be the first receiver off the board almost unanimously in drafts over the summer.

Beckham caught 101 passes for 1,367 vards and 10 touchdowns in 2016, leaving him tied for first all-time in receptions (288). second in receiving yards (4,122) and fifth in receiving touchdowns (35) for all players through their first three seasons. He has at least 1,300 receiving yards in each of his first three seasons, joining Randy Moss as the only players in league history to reach that mark. He had just four 100-yard receiving yard games in 2016 compared to eight and seven in his first two seasons if you're looking to shade him to any degree, but Beckham remains locked in as top option that will be drafted within the first picks.

Not many players could lose 74 targets, 53 receptions and 462 yards off their prior season totals and still finish as a top-5 scoring receiver per game, but that's exactly what Jones did last season, catching 83 passes for 1,409 yards and six touchdowns on 129 targets. Jones averaged 100.6 yards per game, the fourth consecutive season in which he's averaged triple digit receiving yards per contest, an NFL record. Of course, Jones was aided by a 300-yard performance in Week 4, but he still tallied seven 100-yard games on the season, which was tied for the league lead. Jones averaged 17.0 yards per reception, his highest mark since his rookie season, and he's ranked first, first, fourth and first in yards per route run over the past four seasons.

Prior to a Week 11 hamstring injury that forced Green to miss the remainder of the



season, he was having one of the best fantasy seasons of his stellar career. Through 10 weeks, Green was third in the NFL in targets (11 per game) and receptions (7.3 per game) and second in receiving yardage (107.1 yards per game) while being the fourth-highest scorer among receivers in both standard and PPR formats. With any recovery on that scoring prowess to go along with heavy target count, Green should be in consideration in the middle of the first round



(Betas)

Mike Evans **Jordy Nelson**

Michael Thomas

T.Y. Hilton

Dez Bryant

Evans' targets (173), receptions (96) and receiving yards (1,321) all rose for the third consecutive season, and he had the positive recoil in the touchdown department we foresaw, catching 12 scores. Evans led the league in targets for the season, but there was possibly a precursor to a very minor concern in that department that occurred midseason. The Bucs dialed back the pass heavily in the back half of the season when they found success, going 6-2 over their final eight games. After garnering 12.7 targets per game over the opening eight weeks, Evans saw 8.8 targets per game over that span (ninth in the league) and was the WR14 in points per game. Over that span, he was more feast or famine for fantasy, finishing outside of the top-40 in four of those eight games and above WR12 just once. Evans has only known one offensive climate for his career prior to that stretch and

has had barely any competition for targets since entering the league. With the additions to the Bucs offense and with them expected to make another stride forward. Evans may not be the locked-in WR1 like the wide receivers in the above tier.

Returning from a torn ACL at age 31. Nelson came out of the blocks slowly in 2016. Through six games, Nelson had reeled in just 27 receptions for 321 vards and 6.6 vards per target but was able to salvage being the WR26 over that span by scoring five touchdowns. From Week 8 on, though, Nelson was the player of years past. He was the highest fantasy receiver from that point on, catching 70 passes for 936 yards and nine touchdowns with 9.6 yards per target over his final 10 games played. Nelson scored at least once in 11 different weeks on the season, two more than the next closest player in the league.

Thomas set New Orleans franchise records for a rookie in receptions (92), receiving yards (1,137) and touchdown receptions (nine) in 2016. He averaged 6.1 receptions (sixth). 75.8 yards (eighth) and .6 touchdowns (ninth) per game as he ranked eighth in fantasy points per game in both standard and PPR formats. Thomas did all of that despite ranking 23rd at the position in targets per game (8.1). It's always uneasy when a player with just one year of experience jumps all the way up to the top of fantasy drafts, and Thomas will have to contend with teams game-planning more often for him as a sophomore due to his rookie success and the Saints trading Brandin Cooks, but a buy on Thomas is also a buy on Brees and his climate on top of his displayed talent.

Hilton set career highs in targets (155). receptions (91) and receiving yardage (1,448) last season as he led the league in yards receiving. He ran a career-high 57 percent of his routes from the slot in 2016 after 38 percent for his career and was second in the league in yards gained from the slot (745). In Hilton's full seasons played with Andrew Luck, he's gone from WR31, WR19, WR10 to WR5 in overall standard scoring with at least 80 receptions and 1,000 yards receiving in each of his past three full seasons attached to Luck.

For the second consecutive season, Bryant disappointed those who sank first round draft capital in him as he caught 50 passes for 796 yards and eight touchdowns for the season. Bryant missed three games with a knee fracture, and it took a while for him and rookie Dak Prescott to find their groove. Over his first five games played, Bryant secured just 16 of



DeAndre Hopkins

his 41 targets for 282 yards and two scores with 40 or fewer receiving yards in three of those games. Over the next seven, they found some harmony as Dez caught 34-of-54 targets (63 percent) for 514 yards and six touchdowns as he was the WR4 in scoring down the stretch. Prescott was also more willing to take shots downfield with Bryant as 37.5 percent of his targets came on throws 15 yards or further downfield, a career high. He is the league's premier touchdown producing pass catcher outside of Rob Gronkowski, scoring once every 13 targets or fewer in six of his seven seasons. That is enough to look at him as he slips into the second round this season, but he does have some drawbacks. It's nearly a sure thing that he sees fewer targets than everyone mentioned so far at the position. He's had 140 targets in a season just once. I'm more than happy with Bryant as my second receiver on my team for his touchdown potential, but am uneasy with him leading my receiving corps given his low target volume and potentially rough schedule.



(Big ceiling/High Variance)

Doug Baldwin Amari Cooper Sammy Watkins Allen Robinson Brandin Cooks

By catching 94 passes on 125 targets for 1,128 yards, Baldwin has now increased his targets, receptions and receiving yardage in five consecutive seasons. Baldwin is a great example that the word "regression" isn't quite

the boogeyman people think as we knew he'd score fewer touchdowns in 2016 than the year prior when he had 14. But he still managed to score seven times, and he showed off a truly high ceiling in spike weeks. Only Antonio Brown, Julio Jones and Odell Beckham have more 20 point PPR games than Baldwin over the past two years (he had four in each season). Baldwin finished as a top-10 scorer in five games but also outside of the top-30 in eight games. In Seattle's offense, he doesn't run into a plethora of targets (25th in targets per game in 2016), but he thrives on efficiency. Baldwin has caught 75 percent of his targets in each of the past two years, the first player since Wes Welker to have multiple seasons of catching 75 percent of 100 or more targets.

Cooper built on his strong rookie season, catching 83 passes for 1,153 yards a season ago. One of the youngest prospects to enter the league, those marks put Cooper second in recep-

tions (155) behind just Larry Fitzgerald (161) and fourth in receiving yardage (2,223) for all receivers in NFL history before their 23rd birthday. For the second consecutive season, however, Cooper faded mightily down the stretch for fantasy purposes. Over his final eight games, Cooper reached 60 yards in a game just once and was a top-20 scoring receiver in just one of those weeks.

Watkins participated in just eight games last season as he dealt with the lingering effects from surgery to repair a fracture to his fifth metatarsal. He was hardly effective in those games played, averaging just 3.5 receptions for 53.8 yards per game with just two touchdowns while finishing outside of the top-40 scoring receivers in six of those weeks. He's flashed a major ceiling at times but also comes with health risks and has been a volatile producer as he's been a top-24 scorer in just 15 of 37 career games to this point.

Robinson was a major regression candidate coming off his 2015 season, and that regression came hard. In 2015, Robinson led the NFL with 18 targets from the 10-yard line, while dropping to 10 such targets in 2016. Second, Robinsons deep target success fell way off. In 2015, 37 percent of his receptions came on throws 15 yards or further downfield. That mark was just 18 percent a season ago. A big issue for that drop came due to his attachment of Blake Bortles as Robinson's catchable pass rate also fell for the third straight season. His catchable target rate was all the way down to 56.9 percent in 2016, which was the 6th worst rate for all receivers with 50 or more targets on the season. We know his ceiling is as a high as anyone's, so if you can land him as your WR2, you can insulate yourself from those low points.

Cooks had his second consecutive season with at least 1,100 yards receiving and eight touchdowns as he finished as a top-10 scoring receiver in both standard and PPR formats. The breakout of rookie Michael Thomas stunted Cooks' season a bit as over the final nine weeks. Cooks scored just three touchdowns, was held to fewer than 75 yards receiving six times and was a top-20 scoring receiver in just three of those games. There is inherently less passing volume to go around in his new surroundings. Since Cooks entered the league in 2014, the Patriots have run 216 fewer pass plays than the Saints. From a fantasy-scoring perspective, the Saints' offense has accounted for 438.4 more PPR points as an offense over the same span. Cooks still has a huge ceiling in his range of outcomes due to his ability to generate explosive plays and will have big games in this offense, but his suggested floor is also much lower than perceived around the excitement of him playing with the best team in football.



(WR1 Potential)

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Hopkins went from being a top-5 receiver in 2015 to finishing as the WR36 in standard leagues and the WR26 in PPR formats a year ago. A large part of the drop off was due to poor QB play, but some drop off was to be expected due to Houston passing less due to being more competitive and bringing in more targets on offense. Houston ran 40 fewer pass plays in 2016 as they did in 2015 and Hopkins accounted for 22.5 percent of the team receptions in 2016 as opposed to 31 percent in 2015. Hopkins will be hard pressed to run into the lowly numbers he had in 2016, but that doesn't mean you should expect a full rebound to the form he showcased over the front half of 2015, either, I believe it's wise to treat Hopkins as a low-end WR2 as a baseline heading into 2017 and not pay a premium on potential recoil to his front of 2015 output.

Just 27 snaps into the season, Allen tore his ACL and missed the remainder of the season. Through four years, he has failed to play a full 16 games and has now missed 23 games over the past two seasons. He has averaged 9.5 targets per game and has averaged 24.5 percent of the team targets per week since his rookie season. That benchmark may be harder to reach with all the passing game options that San Diego has coming into the season, which can hurt a player that has thrived on volume. Allen has averaged just 10.5 yards per receptions since his rookie season with just eight touchdowns, so the difference between 120 targets and pushing the 150 mark has a ripple effect on his output.

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Allen's injury history and potential volume dip push him down into the back half of the WR2 area of the draft.

Thomas had his fifth consecutive season with at least 90 receptions and 1,000 receiving vards, joining Marvin Harrison and Torry Holt as the only receivers in NFL history to accomplish that feat. Denver brought back Mike Mc-Coy to run the offense, who was there when Thomas had his first breakout season in 2012. Turning 30 at the end of this season. Thomas has shifted from being a high-ceiling fantasy player to a high-floor one. Over the past two seasons, Thomas has had just seven top-12 scoring weeks but has had just seven weeks outside of the top-40 at this position. Thomas is a rock steady option as a secondary or third receiver

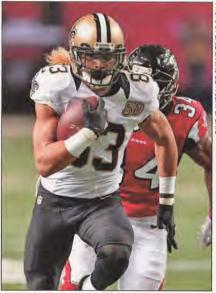
Jeffery has missed 11 games over the past two seasons, scoring just six touchdowns after reaching pay dirt 20 times over his first three years in the league. He had his worst season since his rookie year, catching just 4.3 passes for 68.4 yards per game with just two touchdowns on 7.8 targets per game over his 12 games played in 2016. Despite throwing the sixth-most passes in the league. Philadelphia wide receivers combined to catch just 170 passes (30th in the league) for 1,839 yards (31st) and eight touchdowns (30th), so adding Jeffery was a necessity. Jeffery still has lead receiver upside and little competition to push towards 25 percent of the Philadelphia targets but has shown over the past two seasons that there's also risk in using a high

Prvor caught 77 passes for 1,007 yards with four touchdowns in a miserable offensive climate. Pryor may not hit the 140 targets he had in 2015, but Washington lost 214 targets from their top two receivers leaving in free agency, leaving the door wide open for him to hit triple digit targets. A slight target dip can be circumvented by a major upgrade in quarterback play. Kirk Cousins has completed 68.3 percent of his passes over the past two seasons, which ranks third in the league. and he's thrown for 9,083 yards, which ranks fourth. Another offseason to prepare at the position paired with offensive upgrade should have Pryor steadily in the WR2 mix with the upside to be a complete package receiver.



Michael Crabtree • Dayante Adams Martavis Bryant • Kelvin Benjamin

For the second consecutive season. Crabtree led the Raiders in targets (145). receptions (89) and receiving touchdowns (eight). Only four receivers have caught more touchdowns than Crabtree's 17 over the past two seasons. Even with the Raiders shifting from the ninth pass-heaviest passing team in 2015 to the 19th in 2016. Crabtree's



Willie Snead

overall target count remained nearly identical. Crabtree has had just five top-12 scoring weeks over the past two seasons, which is why his current cost isn't as elevated as highly as his production over the past two seasons suggests it should be. Given his safe floor and touchdown upside. Crabtree remains a solid option as a WR2.

After catching 88 passes for 929 yards and four touchdowns through his first two seasons. Adams caught 75 passes for 997 vards and 12 touchdowns in his third year with the Packers. Adams caught four or fewer passes in 10 games and had 50 or fewer receiving yards in 10 games as he was anchored by touchdown output. Scoring in nine different games, 42 percent of his standard scoring output came from touchdown receptions alone, which was the second-highest dependency for all top-30 scorers at the position. Adams stands to be over drafted a bit due to his overall output, but remains a threat to score double digit touchdowns.

Bryant was suspended for the entire 2016 season in violation of the league's substance abuse policy. The Steelers are unequivocally a better offense with Bryant on the field, scoring 5.5 more points per game with 58.8 more passing yards per game with him in the lineup. Bryant has yet to give a complete season's worth of production but has flashed his ceiling in spurts. He's ranked 15th in standard points per game in each of 2014 and 2015, much higher than where he'll be drafted this summer. Given his weekly upside, his attachment to one of the league's best offenses and potential if anything were to happen to Antonio Brown, Bryant is someone worth taking a chance on if he continues to be drafted at WR3 cost.

After missing all of 2015 with a torn ACL, Benjamin returned with 63 catches for 941 yards and seven touchdowns. He caught 13 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns in his first two games and then wasn't a top-12 scoring wide receiver again for the season until Week 17. A big part of what made his rookie season in 2014 so strong for fantasy is that he was the only target alongside Grea Olsen, getting 145 targets (27 percent of the team targets). In 2016, that force-fed volume dipped dramatically, as the Panthers gave him 118 targets for the season (21 percent of the team total). Benjamin was outside of the top-30 scoring receivers in 10 weeks in 2016. Carolina is changing their identity a bit in the passing game, attempting to infuse more intermediate targets, which should free up Benjamin, but also cut into his overall stake in the offense.



Golden Tate . Jarvis Landry Tyreek Hill • Emmanuel Sanders Willie Snead . Stefon Diggs Larry Fitzgerald • Julian Edelman

Tate caught 91 passes for 1,077 yards to go along with four touchdowns in 2016, his third straight season with at least 90 receptions. Tate will be moving back into the slot this season. Moving outside last year, his yards per reception were at 11.8 per catch and his average depth of target was 8.5 yards, his highest while in Detroit. In 2015 - when he primarily played the slot - he averaged just 8.0 yards per catch and 5.9 yards per depth of target. Tate has scored just 14 touchdowns over the past three years.

One of the best players with the ball in space, Landry led the NFL in yards after catch (630) on 16 fewer receptions than he had in 2015. But Landry lost 35 targets off his 2015 output, and once the Dolphins scrapped their running back by committee and committed to Jay Ajayi and a balanced offense, Landry saw only 7.2 targets per game over the final 12 weeks. Over that span, Landry ranked 30th of all wide receivers in targets and 28th in PPR points per game. After catching seven or more passes in each of the opening four games. Landry caught more than five passes in just three of the final 12 games and caught four or less in six of those contests. Entering the final year of his contract, Landry should be viewed as WR2 in PPR formats and best suited as a WR3 in standard leagues.

As a fifth-round rookie, Hill totaled 860 vards from scrimmage and nine touchdowns in 2016. He also finished fourth in the league in all-purpose yardage (1,836 yards) as he led the league in punt return yardage - with 244 more punt return yards than the next playerwhile adding three touchdowns on special teams. After averaging just 22.7 percent of the team snaps through seven games, Hill averaged 56 percent over the final nine weeks. Hill received 25.2 percent of the Kansas City tar-

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gets during the four games that Jeremy Maclin missed last season while averaging 72.3 yards from scrimmage per game in those weeks. While the distance scoring, return touchdowns and rushing production are very volatile to roll over year to year, it's hard to not envision Hill rack up close to 115 touches on the season. Hill should be treated as a high-variance WR2.

With 79 receptions for 1.032 yards and five touchdowns. Sanders turned in his third consecutive 1.000 yard receiving season. but like his teammate Demarvius Thomas, it was the second straight year that his vardage and touchdown output fell as the Broncos' passing game continued to feel the loss of a prime Peyton Manning, Sanders was a much more volatile fantasy performer than Thomas. however, finishing as a top-10 scoring receiver four times while finishing below WR40 in 10 of 16 games last season. Sanders' best fit is as a third receiving option on fantasy rosters.

Snead caught 72 passes for 895 yards and four touchdowns on 104 targets in 2016. The departure of Brandin Cooks may free up some more opportunity for Snead, but he was in nearly an identical spot in 2015 as the second receiver and still produced 69 catches for 984 yards and three scores on 101 targets. He has scored just seven touchdowns over the past two years and has scored them in just five different games over his 30 games played. Snead is a cheaper path to latching onto Drew Brees than the expensive Michael Thomas and a hedge on Thomas underperforming as the feature receiver for defenses to concern themselves with.

Diggs built on a promising rookie campaign with 84 receptions for 903 yards and three touchdowns in 13 games in 2016. He began the season with back-to-back to 100yard receiving games but then hit 100-yards just once over the remainder of the season. Diggs suffered a groin injury in Week 4 and saw his usage make a dramatic shift. After that groin injury, Diggs moved into the slot, running 70 percent of his routes from the inside with an average depth of target of 8.1 vards. He's scored just seven times on 136 receptions in two seasons but is a major threat to clear 90 catches in his third season.

At age 33, Fitzgerald led the league in receptions in 2016 with 107 - the second straight year he caught over 100 passes turning those receptions into 1,023 yards and six touchdowns. He averaged just 9.6 yards per reception, and it was the second consecutive season in which he faded over the back half of the season. Fitz will turn 34 in August and still has an inside track to push 140 targets but has now been relegated to a low-ceiling, possession receiver at this stage of his career.

Edelman had a tale of two seasons in 2016. Over his first nine games played, Edelman ranked 26th in the league in targets and was the WR49 in standard leagues while the WR39 in PPR formats. After Rob Gronkowski was injured in Week 10, the New England passing game completely flowed through

him as he led the NFL in targets (12.6 per game and 33.2 percent of the team total) and receptions (7.1) from Week 11 on and was the third-highest scoring receiver in both scoring formats for the remainder of the season. Edelman has a lot more competition for targets coming into 2017 than he did to close last season. In standard formats, he shouldn't be drafted with expectations to be a weekly starter. At age 31, Edelman should be viewed as a low-ceiling WR3 in leagues that reward receptions for scoring.

(Deep threats and Underrated options)

John Brown • DeSean Jackson Jamison Crowder . Kenny Britt Eric Decker . Pierre Garcon **Cameron Meredith**

Brown battled concussion and hamstring injuries on top of dealing with a sickle-cell diagnosis and a cyst on his back as he could only muster up 39 receptions for 517 yards and two touchdowns for the year. Arizona targeted their wide receivers more than any team in the NFL a season ago, and Brown is in a situation that lacks consistent competition outside of soon-to-be 34-year-old Larry Fitzgerald for those targets. Over the ailments that plagued his third season, Brown is a potential value in 2017.

In 2016, Jackson turned just 56 receptions into 1,005 yards (17.9 Y/R), the third consecutive season in which he's averaged over 17 yards per receptions. His signing with Tampa Bay this offseason is a perfect match as 22.7 percent of Jameis Winston's pass attempts were on targets 15-or-more yards downfield, the third highest rate in the league. He's played 16 games just twice over his nine NFL seasons and caught more than six touchdowns just twice but is a high variance WR3 option to surround a core built around possession receivers.

Britt turned in his best season, posting career-highs in receptions (68) and yards (1,002) to go along with five touchdowns. The 29-year-old Britt signed a four year, \$32.5M contract with the Browns to replace Terrelle Pryor. Pryor accounted for 25 percent of the Cleveland targets a season ago as Cleveland called a passing play on 64.4 percent of their offensive plays, the second-highest rate in the league. Even if Cleveland ends up more balanced due to their improvements, there's a plethora of targets available for Britt to acquire.

Garcon caught 79-of-114 targets for 1,041 yards with three touchdowns. It was the fifth time over the past seven years that Garcon has finished as a top-36 scorer for fantasy. The 31-year old has now moved on from Washington to be reunited with Kyle Shanahan in San Francisco. Shanahan was

attached to the best season of Garcon's career in 2013 when he had 113 receptions for 1,346 yards on 181 targets. Expecting that kind of target volume four years later would be foolhardy, but Garcon does have little in his way to hit 120 targets with ease and is a solid floor option in any format.

Crowder caught 67 passes for 847 yards and seven touchdowns on 99 targets, taking advantage of DeSean Jackson and Jordan Reed missing playing time, but his performance in those games provided the confidence for Washington to let their two lead receivers from a year ago walk in free agency. His seven touchdowns were more towards are a ceiling outcome, but 15.3 percent of his targets so far for his career have come from inside the red zone, the fourth-highest rate for a player with at least 100 targets over the past decade. He has potential to equal many slot options in fantasy output that reside in the tier above this one.

From Week 5 on. Meredith was on the field for an average of 86 percent of the team snaps per game. From that point on, he saw 21.6 percent of the Chicago targets and accounted for 27.2 percent of their receiving yards. catching 60 passes for 836 yards and four touchdowns over those final 12 weeks of the season. Over that time, Meredith was a top-20 receiver in either format. Prior to Week 11, just 33.5 percent of his routes were from the slot. In the final six weeks, 75 percent of his routes were from the slot, and he was WR22 or better in four of those six games with three inside of the top-12 weekly scorers. Chicago has signed Markus Wheaton, Victor Cruz and Kendall Wright, so that slot opportunity could be compromised, but Meredith has a head start in leading the Bears' receiving corps.

Decker played in just three games last season, missing the final three plus months with hip and shoulder injuries. He had hip surgery in October on a torn labrum in his hip and then followed that up by having surgery on a torn rotator cuff in November. He was released by the Jets as a post-June cut and signed a one-year deal to join the Titans. Decker has made a career out of out-kicking his required draft capital, but this will be his stiffest test yet. Even if Decker does beat his draft cost, it will be by continuing to find the end zone. Decker has scored on over 12 percent of his receptions in every year of his seven-season career except for one.

(Secondary Targets with Upside) Donte Moncrief . Mike Wallace

Corey Davis . Tyrell Williams DeVante Parker • Rishard Matthews

Moncrief missed seven games due to shoulder and hamstring injuries but still managed to lead the Colts with seven receiving

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touchdowns. He's now scored in 11 of his past 15 games playing with Andrew Luck. Despite missing seven games over the past two seasons, Moncrief has had the most red zone receptions (16) and touchdowns (11) on the team. Unfortunately, he's averaged just 40.9 receiving yards per game. Moncrief will likely be over-drafted in leagues as I would prefer him to be my third receiver on the roster rather than one of the anchors due to his dependency on scoring touchdowns.

Wallace rebounded in 2016 with 72 catches for 1.017 yards and four touchdowns on 116 targets. It was his first 1,000 yard receiving season since 2011, but the sixth time in seven seasons that Wallace finished the season as a top-25 scoring receiver or better in both standard and PPR formats. Wallace faded hard in season, scoring just one touchdown over his final 14 games and averaging just 50.3 yards per game over his final eight games. On top of Steve Smith's retirement and the loss of his 101 looks last season, Baltimore lost another 220 targets between Dennis Pitta, Kamar Aiken and Kyle Juszczyk. Wallace isn't a heavy touchdown candidate as he has scored five or fewer times in three of the past four years, but he has consistently shown fringe WR2 value for fantasy over the entirety of his career.

After a 26-494-3 line as a rookie, Parker caught 56 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore while improving his catch rate from 52 percent to 64 percent. A positive step in his development, that improvement was still only good enough for a WR50 finish on the season. Miami ran the least amount of pass plays in the NFL in 2016 (31.7 per game), so there's not a lot of opportunity to go around for a crowded group of pass catchers. There's allure that he's the most complete receiver on the team with the highest ceiling, and his price has continuously dropped for fantasy. The rub is that Miami already has a strong intermediate option in Landry and a long ball specialist in Stills while the Dolphins may in fact be near the bottom of the league in pass attempts once again in 2017.

The Titans selected Davis with the fifth overall pick in this year's NFL draft despite Davis not being able to work out at the NFL Combine or his Pro Day. Davis had over 35 percent of his team's receiving yards in all four years at Western Michigan, but his stiffest competition in school only came against a handful of Big 10 opponents. Davis is a versatile receiver that can play inside and outside with tremendous ability after the catch. Davis should be drafted as a fourth or fifth receiver on teams this summer with the upside to provide more.

Williams finished the season as the WR13 in standard leagues and the WR18 in PPR formats as he reeled in 69 receptions for 1,059 yards and seven touchdowns. He flashed his big-play ability with 19 receptions of 20 or more yards, which ranked sixth in the league. Target hog Keenan Allen is back from

injury, and the Chargers used the 7th pick in this year's draft on Mike Williams, which should detour Tyrell from pushing towards the 119-target mark that he had last season. His versatility vertically, as well as his size near the end zone, still makes him an intriguing bench receiver with upside.

In his first year with the Titans, Matthews raised his target (108), reception (65), yardage (945) and touchdown (nine) totals for the second consecutive season. The Titans drafted Corey Davis with the fifth overall selection in this year's draft and acquired Eric Decker. While Davis may not carve out a large season for fantasy purposes, he does compromise Matthews' output given the low volume passing nature of the Tennessee offense, and Decker hurts Matthews' touchdown potential. He should still be the primary vertical and red zone playmaker for the Titans, but the potential squeeze felt by the addition of Davis and the Tennessee offense will keep Matthews more in the WR4 territory.



Randall Cobb • Adam Thielen
Jeremy Maclin • Jordan Matthews
Robert Woods • Quincy Enunwa
Zay Jones • Sterling Shepard
Marvin Jones

Cobb totaled 60 receptions for 610 yards and four touchdowns in 13 games. He gave us a glimpse of getting things going for a few weeks midseason, catching 27 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns during Weeks 5-7, but then injured his hamstring. Cobb has now finished outside of the top-30 scorers at his position in 20 of his past 28 weeks played over the past two years, and his 2014 campaign is beginning to look like an outlier now. I'm interested in Cobb if he falls past the WR3 range since he then becomes the cheapest wide receiver route to buying in on Aaron Rodgers.

Maclin was released early in the summer and joined a Ravens team that is missing a league-high 345 targets from their offense a year ago. Maclin had the most disappointing season of his career, registering career lows in receptions (3.7) and receiving yards (44.7) per game with just two touchdowns as he dealt with a groin injury. Maclin will contend for the Ravens' target lead, and his slot experience gives him a leg up on acquiring looks over perimeter-only receivers in Mike Wallace and Breshad Perriman.

After catching just 20 passes for 281 yards and one touchdown over his first two seasons, Thielen caught 69 passes for 967 yards and five touchdowns in year three. Thielen took advantage of Diggs getting banged up, catching seven and eight passes

in the two games Diggs missed prior to Week
17, but caught five passes in just three of the
13 games he played alongside Diggs in the
lineup. He did still have 50 yards or more in
seven of those 13 games, however, including showcasing his ceiling potential with a 12
catch, 202-yard game versus Green Bay in
Week 16 with two touchdowns. Thielen is the
third option on a low volume passing game
that may only offer a few weeks of usable
production.

Matthews caught 5.2 passes for 57.4 yards per game in 2016, overlapping his per game output in each category from 2015. He got stung in the touchdown department, scoring only three times after scoring eight touchdowns in each of his first two seasons. Matthews doesn't offer a steady ceiling as he's been outside of the top-30 scorers at this position in 30 of his 46 career games and now must share targets alongside Alshon Jeffery and fight off the connection that Carson Wentz developed with Zach Ertz.

Enunwa led the Jets in receiving yardage (857 yards) and receiving touchdowns (four) while catching 58 passes, which were the second most on the team. Enunwa averaged 6.2 yards after the catch per reception, which ranked sixth of all wide receivers in the NFL. While those were all positives, in fantasy circles, Enunwa still ended up as just the WR42 in standard formats in 2016 with 10 weeks outside of the top-36 scorers at his position. He should match his 105 targets from a year ago at minimum but would be more of an intriguing option if his surrounding situation wasn't one of the worst in the league.

Woods signed a five year, \$34M deal this offseason to return to California to play with the Rams. There's an argument to be made for Woods being a value purchase of target potential, but he's still is a fifth-year player that has yet to hit 700 yards receiving in a season and has 12 career touchdowns.

No player in Division I history caught more passes in college than Jones' 399 receptions at East Carolina. Jones has little competition for escalating up the depth chart immediately, and the number one receiver in Buffalo — Sammy Watkins — has missed multiple games in each of the past two seasons. It's arguable that Jones has the straightest path to immediate production for all rookie WRs.

Shepard reeled in 65 catches for 683 yards with eight touchdowns. Those touchdowns anchored his fantasy scoring, accounting for 40 percent of his output. He had fewer than 50 yards receiving in 10 games and 61 yards or fewer in all but two. The Giants added Brandon Marshall to the mix, who will immediately keep Shepard from garnering a target increase and may in fact damage the 105 targets he had as a rookie. He's more of a low-ceiling option, and one that can be expected to score fewer touchdowns in his second season.

Owners that drafted Jones were taking a victory lap after the opening month of the season when he caught 23 passes for 482 yards

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and two touchdowns. That feeling quickly subsided as regression hit hard. Jones caught 32 passes for 448 yards and two touchdowns for the remainder of the season. Jones suffered and played through a foot injury and ran into a slew of good boundary cornerbacks, but those numbers were hard to stomach. He still garnered 103 targets over the season while missing a game, and the team is still committed to him as a secondary receiver, but his 2013 touchdown production is a massive outlier now



(If Stars Align...)

Corey Coleman . Breshad Perriman Josh Doctson . Kevin White **Devin Funchess • Mike Williams** Malcolm Mitchell • ArDarius Stewart

Coleman caught 33 passes for 413 yards and three touchdowns as a rookie. He reeled in just 45.2 percent of his 73 targets, the third-lowest rate for all receivers with 50 or more targets. Coleman missed six games due to a hand injury that immediately followed his breakout game in Week 2 against Baltimore where he caught five passes for 104 yards and two scores. He failed to top 41 yards receiving in his eight games played afterwards. Coleman averaged 22.5 percent of the team targets per game a year ago and is just 23 years old and is an upside bench receiver.

Perriman's 2016 season was a slow burn, as he caught 33 of his 66 targets for 499 yards (15.1 Y/R) and three touchdowns. After their Week 8 bye, Perriman saw a spike in efficiency as his catch rate went from 42 to 61 percent, and his yardage output went from 26.1 yards per game to 45.1 yards. Regardless of the addition of Jeremy Maclin, the first-round pick from 2015 has an opportunity to lock in an opportunity on a team that lost a wealth of WR targets.

Doctson played just 31 snaps as a rookie before being shut down with an Achilles injury. He should still start alongside Terrelle Pryor but has a lot of quality competition for targets in the Washington offense with Jamison Crowder in the slot and Jordan Reed at tight end. Doctson is still likely a year away from a big fantasy impact, but someone to look at since all the Washington targets held relevancy during the 2016 season.

White has missed all but four games over his first two seasons in the league due to broken bones in his left leg. If healthy, he stands to have plenty of opportunity but is still in a less than desirable spot for fantasy output with the Bears likely turning to rookie Mitchell Trubisky at some point in the season...Funchess enters year three averaging a robust 15.6 yards per catch and turning nine of his 54 receptions over two years into touchdowns

but hasn't had consistent playing time. With Ted Ginn and Corey Brown leaving during free agency, he may have that time in 2017...Only four percent of the targets distributed by the Chargers departed this offseason, and Williams is already dealing with a back injury early in the summer. He should push himself into a role even if he fails to receive a huge market share of targets, but likely a limited one...Injuries thrust Mitchell into significant playing time down the stretch as he averaged 77 percent of the team snaps per week from Week 11 on after playing 36 percent per week on the season prior. Over that span, Mitchell was second on the team in receptions and receiving yards while leading the team in touchdown receptions. Despite a solid rookie season, Mitchell is buried on the passing totem for the Patriots...The Jets selected Stewart in the third round at pick 79 in this season's draft. As the 9th receiver off the board, Stewart already has more of a monetary commitment from the team than any other receiver on the New York roster. Stewart is a dark horse to lead the Jets in targets and will contribute in the return game as well as siphoning a few rushing at-



(All or Nothing)

Ted Ginn • Kenny Stills J.J. Nelson • John Ross

Will Fuller . Allen Hurns

Taylor Gabriel • Robby Anderson

Ginn has had little success away from Carolina over his 10-year career, but playing with Drew Brees can aid any potential drop off as he'll fill the vertical role left behind from the Saints trading away Brandin Cooks...Stills finished third on the Dolphins in receptions (42) and receiving yardage (726) while leading the team with nine touchdown receptions in 2016. The touchdowns were certainly a surprise as he had scored just 11 touchdowns combined over his previous three seasons. Miami rewarded Stills for his strong finish, but there just aren't the requisite targets available in this offense to make him more than a volatile weekly option...Nelson's 18.1-yard average depth of target was the highest in the league for players with 50 or more targets on the season, and he scored seven touchdowns in his second season. If John Brown doesn't return to form, and the Arizona rookie receivers take their time developing, Nelson could see more targets like he did to close 2016...Ross can contribute immediately to the Bengals offense with his versatility to play inside and out while stretching defenses, something only A.J. Green could do on previous Bengal teams. Ross has already suffered a torn meniscus, a torn ACL and will be coming off shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum this summer.

The Bengals have all but 39 targets from a year ago returning this season, so Ross may be more of a volatile weekly fantasy option... Fuller's rookie campaign began with a roaring start as he joined DeSean Jackson as the only other rookie to post over 100-receiving yards in their first two career games played. Fuller notched 19 receptions for 323 yards and two scores over the first four weeks of the season, but only ended up catching 28 passes for 312 yards over his remaining 10 games played while failing to score another touchdown. There's a low bar in place for Watson to better than Osweiler and be an improvement for Fuller's big play ability, but opportunities for Fuller will very likely remain sporadic as Houston brings along their rookie quarterback...Hurns missed five games last season due to hamstring and concussion issues, but he was an easy regression call after scoring a touchdown once every 10.5 targets in 2015. His touchdowns undoubtedly dropped - he scored on 3.9 percent of his targets - but so did his reception and yardage output, losing 1.1 catches and 25.3 yards off his per game averages from the season prior. With the overall target volume in Jacksonville potentially compromised. Hurns is nothing more than a late round option heading into the season...Anderson led the Jets in targets, receiving yardage and touchdowns over the final four games of the season while averaging 15.7 yards per reception over that span. The Jets don't figure to have a large passing pie to share and one of the worst quarterback situations entering the season...Gabriel fed on hyper-efficiency like nearly all the Atlanta players in 2016. He scored seven times on just 39 touches after scoring once on the first 68 touches of his career. He had more than three receptions in just three games.



(Leftovers and Rookies)

Tavon Austin • Paul Richardson Travis Benjamin • Chris Hogan Juju Smith-Schuster • Eli Rogers Chris Godwin • Kamar Aiken Phillip Dorsett • Markus Wheaton Tyler Boyd • Cole Beasley Jeremy Kerley • Mohamed Sanu

Margise Lee • Marguise Goodwin Brandon LaFell . Torrey Smith

Carlos Henderson . Cooper Kupp Kenny Golladay • Curtis Samuel

Rounding out the rest of the position, these options are for your deepest leagues, with rookies, baseline level veterans and players that may be elevated in season by injuries.



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2014	PIT	16	129	181	1698	13.2	106.1	13	8	15	88	385	256
2015	PIT	16	136	193	1834	13.5	114.6	10	9	11	64	385	249
2016	PIT	15	106	154	1284	12.1	85.6	12	4	12	72	306	200
PROJ	PIT	16	108	-	1388	12.9	86.8	10	5	10	59	308	200

▶ 2016: Brown posted his lowest totals in targets (154), receptions (106) and yards (1,284) since 2012, but still turned in his third straight season as the highest scoring wide receiver in PPR leagues, joining Jerry Rice and Marvin Harrison — each also accomplished the feat for a fourth season as well — as the only receivers ever to do so. He also joined Harrison as the only players in NFL history to have four consecutive seasons with at least 100 receptions.

What's Changed: Martavis Bryant has been reinstated by the league and while he's been on the field, Brown has actually been a far better performer on top of his already gaudy totals. In 21 games with Bryant on the field over the past three years, Brown has averaged 1.9 more receptions and 20 more receiving yards per game opposed to the 26 games without him on the field.

Outlook: Brown is the Gibraltar of fantasy wide receivers and plays in one the best offenses in the league. On top of his consistency in production, Brown hasn't even been on the injury report during the regular season since Week 15 of 2012. He'll be the first receiver off of the board almost unanimously in drafts over the summer.

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2014	NYG	12	91	130	1305	14.3	108.8	12	7	12	71	295	204
2015	NYG	15	96	158	1450	15.1	96.7	13	8	13	78	319	223
2016	NYG	16	101	169	1367	13.5	85.4	10	- 4	10	59	296	195
PROJ	NYG	16	98	-	1366	13.9	85.4	10	6	10	59	293	195

2016: Despite playing in all 16 games for the first time in his career, Beckham's 2016 was slightly disappointing. He set a career-high with 101 catches, but he took a small step back in yards (1,367) and touchdowns (10) despite the extra game. Nevertheless, the fact a nearly 200-point fantasy season and WR4 finish was slightly disappointing shows how dominant Beckham has been in his short career.

What's Changed: The offseason brought a new running mate for Beckham, who will line up opposite Brandon Marshall this season. A perfect big, possession foil, Marshall is easily the best receiver Beckham has played with and should take some pressure off the young star. That said, he also could command a larger target share than Sterling Shepard saw in 2016.

Outlook: Even if he does not see 28 percent of the targets again, Beckham is a great bet to finish at or near the top of the receiver standings again this year. Eli Manning would seemingly have to play better after a dreadful performance last season, Marshall's presence should open up space and a better offense overall should create more scoring opportunities. Clearly one of the top-three options at the position, Beckham is worth a pick early in the first round.

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2014	ATL	15	104	163	1593	15.3	106.2	6	7	6	35	298	194
2015	ATL	16	136	203	1871	13.8	116.9	8	9	8	53	376	240
2016	ATL	14	83	129	1409	17.0	100.6	6	7	6	36	259	176
PROJ	ATL	16	102	· —	1488	14.6	93.0	8	6	8	47	297	195

▶ 2016: The things which concern us about Jones every year popped up in 2016. He only found the end zone six times and missed two games during the fantasy playoffs with a toe injury. Nevertheless, his fantasy owners did not have much to complain about. Jones still finished as the WR6 with 83 catches for 1,409 yards, giving him an absurd 17 yards-per-catch average, and he topped 11 standard fantasy points in nine of 14 games.

What's Changed: The depth chart looks the same, but the Falcons will have to deal with one big change to their historic attack with former OC Kyle Shanahan now in San Francisco. Replacement Steve Sarkisian is a quality coach who had success in college, but Shanahan was perhaps the best offensive assistant in the league. On the bright side, Sarkisian plans to get Jones more involved in the red zone.



Odell Beckham

Outlook: Injury will always be a concern and Jones is unlikely to retain his ridiculous efficiency numbers, but it is difficult to argue against him as a top-three receiver and locked-in first rounder, especially with the new OC planning to get him more than the nine red-zone targets he saw last season. As long as he stays on the field, Jones is almost a lock for 1,400 yards and can easily push for 100 catches. If he can reach the double-digit touchdown plateau, something he has done just once in his career (2012), Jones could legitimately finish as the best receiver in fantasy.

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2014	TB	15	68	123	1051	15.5	70.1	12	3	12	72	245	177
2015	TB	15	74	148	1206	16.3	80.4	3	5	3	17	211	137
2016	TB	16	96	171	1321	13.8	82.6	12	4	12	72	300	204
PROJ	TB	16	85	-	1184	13.9	74.0	10	4	10	59	262	177

▶ 2016: Evans was almost the only thing the Bucs had going on offense in 2016, but that did not matter much to him. He dominated on his way to 96 catches for 1,321 yards and 12 touchdowns, a performance good enough to make him the overall WR1 in standard leagues. It is not a surprise considering his body type and skill set, but Evans now has two 12-touchdown seasons in three years.

What's Changed: Almost on his own last season, Evans got some help this spring. The most notable addition was DeSean Jackson, who came over from the Redskins on a three-year deal, but the Bucs also added dynamic tight end O.J. Howard in the first round. With Cameron Brate also returning and Doug Martin looking more like his 2015 self during the offseason program, the offense carries significant upside.

Outlook: The only concern for Evans moving forward is target share, which should take a step back from the 30 percent he saw last year with actual talent surrounding him on offense. Nevertheless, Evans saw 27.7 percent of the targets in only 15 games in 2015, Jackson has never been a high-target option and it usually takes rookie tight ends some time to develop. One of the best receivers in the league, Evans is going to get his looks, and it is safe to assume he will take advantage when he does. He is a clear top-five receiver with demonstrated top overall upside.

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2014	CIN	13	69	116	1041	15.1	80.1	6	5	6	34	207	138
2015	CIN	16	86	132	1297	15.1	81.1	10	4	10	59	274	188
2016	CIN	10	66	100	964	14.6	96.4	4	4	4	24	186	120
PROJ	CIN	16	98		1390	14.2	86.9	7	4	7	41	278	180



≥2016: Prior to a Week 11 hamstring injury that forced Green to miss the remainder of the season, he was having one of the best fantasy seasons of his stellar career. Through 10 weeks. Green was third in the NFL in targets (11 per game) and receptions (7.3 per game) and second in receiving vardage (107.1 yards per game) while ranking as the fourth-highest scorer among receivers in both standard and

What's Changed: The Bengals used the eighth selection overall in this year's draft on wide receiver John Ross, but he's no major threat to Green's workload. Green has received at least 25 percent of the Cincinnati team targets while active in every season since his rookie year in 2011.

Outlook: As good as Green was last season prior to injury, he could have even been better for fantasy as he scored on just 6.1 percent of his receptions — the lowest mark of his career - after scoring on 10.8 percent of his receptions for his prior career. With any bounce back on that scoring prowess to go along with heavy target count, Green should be in consideration in the middle of the first round.

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2016	NO	15	92	121	1137	12.4	75.8	9	3	9	52	257	165
PROJ	NO	16	94	-	1149	12.2	71.8	9	3	9	53	261	167

≥2016: It is difficult to imagine Thomas' rookie season going any better. Even with Brandin Cooks around. Thomas turned 121 targets in 92 catches for 1,137 vards and nine touchdowns in just 15 games. Easily the best rookie receiver, Thomas finished as the WR9 in standard and the WR7 in PPR, just behind the likes of Julio Jones.

What's Changed: It was a question last season, but Thomas now looks like the clear No. 1 receiver in New Orleans after the Saints shipped Brandin Cooks to the Patriots in exchange for first- and third-round picks. Ted Ginn was added to fill the "deep-threat" role vacated by Cooks, but he is not destined for anything resembling the target share Cooks saw last season.

Outlook: With Cooks gone, the sky really is the limit for Thomas. The Saints may try to lean more on the run with both Mark Ingram and Adrian Peterson in the backfield, but Thomas has a legitimate shot at 150 targets with the hyper-efficient Drew Brees throwing him passes and a locked-in role in the red zone. Despite only one year of production, Thomas is already a locked-in WR1, and it is not crazy to imagine him pushing the top-three this year.

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2014	IND	15	- 82	131	1345	16.4	89.7	7	6	7	41	259	177
2015	IND	16	69	134	1124	16.3	70.3	5	2	5	30	211	142
2016	IND	16	91	155	1448	15.9	90.5	6	6	6	36	271	180
PRO.I	IND	16	88	=	1381	15.7	86.3	6	5	6	35	261	173

≥2016: Hilton set career highs in targets (155), receptions (91) and receiving yardage (1,448) last season as he led the league in receiving yardage. Hilton's jump off stemmed from the Colts finding him more friendly targets and his usage in the slot. He ran a career-high 57 percent of his routes from the slot in 2016 after averaging 38 percent for his career and was second in the league in yards gained from the slot (745).

What's Changed: Not much has changed for Hilton. The Colts added Kamar Aiken in free agency and Aiken could push those slot snaps back down, but Aiken is no threat to cause any significant damage to Hilton's workload and overall op-

Outlook: In Hilton's full seasons played with Andrew Luck, he's gone from WR31. WR19, WR10 to WR5 in overall standard scoring with at least 80 receptions and 1,000 yards receiving in each of his past three full seasons attached to Luck. The only shade you can throw at Hilton being outside of the Alpha options at the position is his lack of touchdowns. He's never scored more than seven times in a season and just 11 of his 30 career touchdowns have come from inside of the red zone. Nevertheless, Hilton is worthy of consideration near the turn of the first into the second round in any format.

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2014	GB	16	98	151	1519	15.5	94.9	13	7	13	78	327	229
2016	GB	16	97	152	1257	13.0	78.6	14	5	14	83	305	208
PROJ	GB	16	86	-	1096	12.7	68.5	9	5	9	53	248	162

≥2016: There was not much doubt about who deserved Comeback Player of the Year honors last season. After missing all of 2015 with a torn ACL, Nelson posted a massive 97/1,257/14 line in his return, finishing as the overall WR2 in both standard and PPR. The catches and touchdowns were just one short of career highs, and he led the league in receiving scores.

What's Changed: Not much in the passing game. The Packers did upgrade Jared Cook by signing Martellus Bennett away from the Patriots, but the top of the receiving corps looks exactly the same. However, it is possible Randall Cobb becomes more involved if he is able to stay healthy, and likely No. 1 running back Ty Montgomery could increase the running back target share if he is able to hold onto the job. Outlook: Jordy's age (32) is a slight concern along with his near career low

vards-per-catch average last season, but it is also reasonable to expect him to improve another year removed from his knee injury. More importantly, he easily led the league in both red-zone touchdowns and scores from inside the 10, and he plays in a passing offense which will continue to create scoring opportunities. As long as Aaron Rodgers is his quarterback, Nelson will be a real threat for double-digit touchdowns, making him a clear WR1.

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2014	DAL	16	88	136	1320	15.0	82.5	16	4	16	96	316	228
2015	DAL	9	31	72	401	12.9	44.6	3	1	3	18	89	58
2016	DAL	13	50	96	796	15.9	61.2	8	3	9	53	180	130
PROJ	DAL	16	81	-	1193	14.7	74.6	10	3	10	59	259	178

≥2016: The injury-bug once again struck Bryant, who missed three early games with a hairline fracture in his knee. He came back strong, however, averaging 72 vards and scoring seven touchdowns over his final nine real games - he barely played in Week 17 - before dominating with a 9/132/2 line in the Cowboys' playoff loss

What's Changed: Tony Romo's retirement will likely be felt in the locker room, but the situation on the field has not changed. Dak Prescott will still be under center. Terrance Williams is back to serve as the No. 2, Cole Beasley should retain his job in the slot ahead of fourth-rounder Ryan Switzer and ever-present Jason Witten is still going strong in his 15th season.

Outlook: Bryant's final lines the last couple seasons have not been elite, but his stretch run gives hope for a return to the WR1 ranks. From Weeks 8 to 16, Bryant was the WR4 in standard and the WR6 in PPR with 39 catches for 646 yards and seven touchdowns. His days of 150 targets are likely finished in a run-first attack, but he carries double-digit touchdown upside in what should remain one of the better offenses in the league. Despite his injury issues the last two years, Bryant is a good pick in the second round.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	OAK	16	72	130	1070	14.9	66.9	6	5	6	35	214	142
2016	OAK	16	83	132	1153	13.9	72.1	5	4	5	30	228	145
PROJ	OAK	16	86	-	1200	14.0	75.0	6	4	6	35	242	156

≥2016: Cooper built on his strong rookie season, catching 83 passes for 1.153 yards a season ago. One of the youngest prospects to enter the league, those marks put Cooper second in receptions (155) behind just Larry Fitzgerald (161) and fourth in receiving yardage (2,223) for all receivers in NFL history before their 23rd birthday. However, for the second consecutive season, Cooper faded mightily down the stretch for fantasy purposes. Over his final eight games, Cooper reached 60 yards in a game just once and was a top-20 scoring receiver in just one of those weeks.

What's Changed: The Raiders added Cordarrelle Patterson and Jared Cook to their passing game, but neither pose any threat to Cooper's involvement in the offense in year three.

Outlook: I expect Cooper to keep building on his early career success, but that doesn't mean that he's a target of mine in drafts since he's already being selected as a clear WR1 for fantasy teams, something he has failed to showcase on a weekly basis to date. Cooper has faded in each season while he has relied on splash plays to carry the crux of his scoring. Through two years, he's been out-targeted in the



red zone (20 targets) by both Michael Crabtree (34) and Seth Roberts (29) with just two red zone touchdowns, as he's averaged 37.1 yards per touchdown reception since entering the league. I believe his overall numbers will be there once again, but once again have potential to mask his weekly inconsistency and lower floor than the receivers taken around him in drafts.

П			Dou	ıg E	Bald	wir	1		S	eattl	e Se	ahav	vks
			Age:	28	Ht: 5-	10	Wt: 192	C	vera	II Rani	c: 24	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVO	G YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SEA	16	66	98	825	12.	5 51.6	3	2	3	18	166	100
2015	SEA	16	78	103	1069	13.	7 66.8	14	3	14	84	268	190
2016	SEA	16	94	125	1128	12.	0 70.5	7	3	8	48	252	158
PROJ	SEA	16	92	-	1135	12.3	3 70.9	8	3	8	47	252	160

▶ 2016: Regression was the buzzword around Baldwin heading into last season. but while his touchdown total was predictably cut in half, he actually set new career highs with 94 catches and 1,128 yards. He also retained hyper-efficient per-target numbers, catching just over 75 percent of his opportunities and averaging 12 yards per reception. The performance was good enough for a top-10 finish in both standard and PPR.

What's Changed: Not much has changed in the receiver corps with Tyler Lockett looking likely to return at full speed before Week 1, but Seattle's offense does project for something of a bounce back. If he can stay on the field and in shape, free-agent addition Eddie Lacy should help improve the running game while Russell Wilson's return to full health will allow him to be the dynamic weapon the Seahawks missed most of last season.

Outlook: Baldwin may never touch double-digit touchdowns again in an offense which likes to run them in, but he consolidated his position as an extremely high-floor fantasy option last season. While targets could be a slight concern with Seattle unlikely to throw the ball 567 times again, Baldwin is efficient enough with his work to stick in the WR1 conversation even if his targets dip closer to the 110 range. He is a safe bet in the early rounds.

П	6)	Der	nar	yius	Th	omas			Den	ver I	Bron	cos
			Age:	29	Ht: 6-	3 1	Nt: 229	C	vera	II Rani	c: 25	Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DEN	16	111	184	1619	14.6	101.2	11	10	- 11	66	338	227
2015	DEN	16	105	177	1304	12.4	81.5	6	4	6	34	269	164
2016	DEN	16	90	144	1083	12.0	67.7	5	2	5	28	226	136
PROJ	DEN	16	88	-	1066	12.1	66.6	6	2	6	35	229	141

≥2016: Thomas had his fifth consecutive season with at least 90 receptions and 1,000 receiving yards, joining Marvin Harrison and Torry Holt as the only receivers in NFL history to accomplish that feat. Despite hitting the arbitrary milestone, Thomas' opportunity, receptions, yardage and scoring all fell for the third consecutive season. What's Changed: Denver brought back Mike McCoy to run the offense, who was there when Thomas had his first breakout season in 2012. The addition of McCoy's offense should feature Thomas more near the line of scrimmage to utilize his after-the-catch ability, but Thomas still doesn't have the luxury of playing with a prime Peyton Manning. The Broncos still have the duo of Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch at the top of their quarterback depth chart, so Thomas is still operating with a subpar unit in terms of overall passing capability.

Outlook: Turning 30 years old at the end of this season, Thomas has shifted from being a high ceiling fantasy player to a high floor one since his attachment to the elite version of Manning ended. Over the past two seasons, Thomas has had just seven top-12 scoring weeks, but has had just seven weeks outside of the top-40 at this position. He's really felt the sting in the scoring department, scoring on just 3.4 percent of his targets the past two years after reaching the paint on 7.5 percent of his looks over the three previous seasons. Thomas is a rock-steady option as a secondary or third receiver, but his days of reaching double-digit touchdowns appear to be over.

П	4		De/	And	re H	opk	ins			Hou	ston	Tex	ans
	0		Age:	25	Ht: 6-	1 W	/t: 215	0	vera	II Rani	c: 28	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	HOU	16	76	127	1210	15.9	75.6	6	4	6	37	234	158
2015	HOU	16	111	192	1521	13.7	95.1	11	6	11	66	329	218
2016	HOU	16	78	151	954	12.2	59.6	4	2	4	24	197	119
PROJ	HOU	16	81	-	1025	12.7	64.1	6	2	6	35	218	137

▶ 2016: Hopkins went from being a top-five receiver in 2015 to finishing as the WR36 in standard leagues and the WR26 in PPR formats a year ago as his targets (-41), receptions (-33), receiving yardage (-567) and touchdowns (-7) all plummeted with 78 receptions for 954 yards and four scores on 151 targets. A large part of the drop-off was due to poor quarterback play, but some drop-off was to be expected due to Houston passing less due to being more competitive and bringing in more targets on offense. Houston ran 40 fewer pass plays in 2016 than they did in 2015 and Hopkins accounted for 22.5 percent of the team receptions in 2016 compared with 31 percent in 2015.

What's Changed: Brock Osweiler was traded and the Texans moved up in the draft to select hyper-productive quarterback Deshaun Watson from Clemson in the first round this spring. Just 59 percent of Hopkins' targets were catchable passes a season ago, the fourth-lowest rate in the league for players with over 100 targets. Outlook: Hopkins will be hard-pressed to run into the lowly numbers he had in 2016, but that doesn't mean you should expect a full rebound to the form he showcased over the front half of 2015, either. During Hopkins' run to start that season, the Texans were a pass-happy team that trailed the majority of their games and they've since shifted to a defensive, play games tight to the vest club. Hopkins has averaged 9.6 targets per game over his past 24 games played after averaging 14 per game over those first eight games of 2015. Watson also shouldn't be treated as a lock to improve Hopkins' numbers, either. There have been 42 rookie quarterbacks to start eight or more games since 2000 and only four top-12 scoring wide receivers have been attached to those passers. I believe it's wise to treat Hopkins a low-end WR2 as a baseline heading into 2017 and not pay a premium on potential recoil to his front of 2015 output.

П		10	Alle	en F	lidos	nso	n		Jac	kson	ville	Jagu	ars
	I TAN		Age:	24	Ht: 6-	3	Wt: 218	C	vera	II Ranl	c: 30	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	JAC	10	48	81	548	11.4	54.8	2	0	2	12	114	66
2015	JAC	16	80	151	1400	17.5	87.5	14	6	14	84	304	224
2016	JAC	16	73	151	883	12.1	55.2	6	2	6	36	197	124
PROJ	JAC	16	78	-	1035	13.3	64.7	8	3	8	47	228	150

▶ 2016: Like his teammate Allen Hurns. Robinson was a major regression candidate coming off the 2015 season and that regression came hard. In 2015, Robinson led the NFL with 18 targets from the 10-yard line, dropping to 10 such targets in 2016. Second, Robinson's deep target success fell way off. In 2015, 37 percent of his receptions came on throws 15 yards or further downfield. That mark was just 18 percent a season ago. A big issue contributing to that drop was his attachment to Blake Bortles as Robinson's catchable pass rate also fell for the third straight season. His catchable target rate was all the way down to 56.9 percent in 2016, which was the sixth-worst rate for all receivers with 50 or more targets on the season. What's Changed: Unfortunately, nothing at the quarterback position and because of that, Jacksonville has shifted their team structure to building a strong defense and running game in attempt to mask Bortles' play.

Outlook: Robinson has held a rock-steady share of the Jaguar targets in both 2015 and 2016, so his involvement should still be just as heavy, with the overall volume taking a slight hit if Jacksonville is successful in playing ball control this season. I don't see his volume dying in 2017, he's just a volatile option given how he wins — over the top and near the paint — which creates a lot of natural variance in conjunction with the quarterback he's attached to. We know his ceiling is as a high as anyone's, so if you can land him as your WR2, you can insulate yourself from those low points.

П	B		San	nm	y Wa	tki	ns				Buff	alo E	ills
	EAD TEAM		Age:	24	Ht: 6-1	1	Nt: 211	C	vera	II Rani	c: 31	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BUF	16	65	128	982	15.1	61.4	6	4	6	35	198	133
2015	BUF	13	60	96	1047	17.5	80.5	9	5	9	54	218	158
2016	BUF	8	28	52	430	15.4	53.8	2	1	2	12	83	55
PROJ	BUF	16	78		1191	15.3	74.4	7	4	7	41	239	161

≥2016: Watkins participated in just eight games last season as he dealt with the lingering effects from surgery to repair a fracture of his fifth metatarsal. He was hardly effective in those games, averaging just 3.5 receptions for 53.8 yards per game with just two touchdowns while finishing outside of the top-40 scoring receivers in six of those weeks.

What's Changed: The Bills lost 171 wide receiver targets from a year ago.



They also have an entirely new coaching staff being implemented with Rich Dennison coming in as offensive coordinator. Dennison isn't exactly Marc Trestman, but just the fact that he isn't Greg Roman attached to Rex Ryan could mean an uptick in passing volume, even if slight. Buffalo has ranked 28th in the league in pass attempts since Watkins entered the NFL.

Outlook: Watkins had a second surgery after the season and the Bills will undoubtedly be cautious with him over the summer. Recent players recovering from the same injury Watkins dealt with last season such as Dez Bryant and Julian Edelman needed a full year to recover performance-wise. If healthy, he could definitely push for 150 targets if the Bills pass a little more and given the lack of surrounding receiving options. He's flashed a major ceiling at times, but also comes with health risks and has been a volatile producer as he's been a top-24 scorer in just 15 of 37 career games to this point. He remains one the highest reward/risk selections in drafts this summer as he'll likely cost you a top-15 selection at his position to acquire him.

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	U		Age:	23	Ht: 5-	10 V	/t: 189	C	vera	II Rani	c: 34	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NO	10	53	69	550	10.4	55.0	3	0	4	24	139	86
2015	NO	16	84	129	1138	13.5	71.1	9	4	9	54	252	168
2016	NO	16	78	117	1173	15.0	73.3	8	3	8	48	246	168
PROJ	NE	16	76	-	1078	14.2	67.4	7	4	7	41	227	151

2016: Cooks had his second consecutive season with at least 1,100 yards receiving and eight touchdowns as he finished as a top-10 scoring receiver in both standard and PPR formats. Rookie Michael Thomas' breakout stunted Cooks' season a bit as over the final nine weeks, Cooks scored just three touchdowns, was held to fewer than 75 yards receiving six times and was a top-20 scoring receiver in just three of those games.

What's Changed: Cooks was traded away from the Saints to the New England Patriots in exchange for the 32nd pick in this year's draft. Many will view Cooks' move to New England as a lateral scenario, but that isn't quite the entire story. There is inherently less passing volume to go around in his new surroundings. Since Cooks entered the league in 2014, the Patriots have run 216 fewer pass plays than the Saints. From a fantasy scoring perspective, the Saints' offense has accounted for 438.4 more PPR points as an offense over the same span.

Outlook: As good as Cooks has been to start his career, he will have to be even better in New England and occupy a larger share of the team targets than he did in New Orleans to roll over the same fantasy relevancy he's had to date to make up for the overall team volume loss in passing opportunity and fantasy scoring. The other bugaboo with Cooks is that his production has been tied to game conditions so far. For his career, Cooks has averaged 57.8 yards per game with just four touchdowns in 12 games outdoors as opposed to averaging 72.2 yards per game with 17 touchdowns indoors. In fact, Cooks has yet to play in a game below 55 degrees in his NFL career. Cooks still has a huge ceiling in his range of outcomes due to his ability to generate explosive plays, but his suggested floor is also much lower than perceived due to the excitement of him playing with the best team in football.

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	EAD TEAM		Age:	25	Ht: 6-	2 1	Wt: 211	C	vera	II Rani	k: 35	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAC	14	77	122	783	10.2	55.9	4	3	-4	22	177	100
2015	LAC	8	67	89	725	10.8	90.6	4	3	4	23	162	95
2016	LAC	1	6	7	63	10.5	63.0	0	0	0	0	12	6
PROJ	LAC	16	87	-	990	11.4	61.9	7	2	7	41	227	140

▶ 2016: Just 27 snaps into the season, Allen tore his ACL and missed the remainder of the season. Through four years, he has failed to play a full 16 games and has now missed 23 games over the past two seasons.

What's Changed: The Chargers selected Mike Williams with the seventh pick in this year's draft. Williams is no threat to the interior targets that Allen receives, but he is another mouth to feed alongside Tyrell Williams and Hunter Henry who broke out a year ago.

Outlook: Allen has been snake-bitten by a plethora of ailments to start his career, but is still just 25 years old entering this season. He has averaged 9.5 targets per game and has averaged 24.5 percent of the team targets per week since his rookie season. That benchmark may be harder to reach with all of the passing game options that San Diego has coming into the season, which can hurt a player that has thrived on volume. Allen has averaged just 10.5 yards per reception since his rookie season with just eight touchdowns, so the difference between 120 targets and push-

ing the 150 mark has a ripple effect on his output. Allen's injury history and potential volume dip push him down into the back half of the WR2 area of the draft, but he is still one of the youngest talents at wide receiver as well as being attached to a strong quarterback, which is a fair area to take on those concerns.

П	(Dav	ani	e Ad	lan	ns		G	reen l	Bay	Pack	ers
	I O		Age:	24	Ht: 6-	1 1	Wt: 215	C	vera	II Rani	k: 38	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	GB	16	38	66	446	11.7	27.9	3	1	3	18	100	62
2015	GB	13	50	94	483	9.7	37.2	1	0	1	6	104	54
2016	GB	16	75	121	997	13.3	62.3	12	4	12	71	245	170
PROJ	GB	16	76		999	13.1	62.4	8	2	8	47	222	146

▶ 2016: Following a dreadfully inefficient 2015 season, Adams exploded with 75 catches for 997 yards and 12 touchdowns last year. More importantly, he was able to catch 62 percent of his targets while averaging 13.3 yards per catch, both a far cry from the woes of the season before. The massive line was good enough for top-10 finishes in both standard and PPR.

What's Changed: Not much for the passing game. The Packers did upgrade Jared Cook by signing Martellus Bennett away from the Patriots, but the top of the receiving corps looks exactly the same. Nevertheless, it is possible Randall Cobb becomes more involved if he is able to stay healthy, and likely No. 1 running back Ty Montgomery could increase the running back target share if he is able to hold onto the job.

Outlook: The question for Adams will be whether last season's per-target efficiency was a fluke or his new norm. The tape suggests it could be the former, with PFF rating Adams as the 73rd-best receiver last season, but that is a big jump from where he was in 2015. More importantly, Adams still plays with Aaron Rodgers, who both elevates the people around him and creates scoring opportunities for his weapons. An improved running game could take away some of his red-zone work while a healthy Cobb could steal some targets, but Adams will remain a good bet for double-digit scores even if his efficiency slips, keeping him in the WR2 tier.

П	(Als	hon	Jeff	ery			Ph	iladel	phia	Eag	les
	-		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	3 1	Vt: 218	C	vera	II Rani	k: 40	Bye	:10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CHI	16	85	145	1133	13.3	70.8	10	3	10	60	261	176
2015	CHI	9	54	94	807	14.9	89.7	4	4	4	24	158	104
2016	CHI	12	52	94	821	15.8	68.4	2	1	2	12	146	94
PROJ	PHI	16	80	-	1105	13.8	69.1	6	2	6	35	225	145

▶ 2016: Playing under the franchise tag, Jeffery did not have the contract year he was looking for in 2016. The receiver missed four games because of a PED suspension, was limited by injury in others, and found the end zone just twice. Jeffery played better than his numbers indicate, however, and remained an effective threat down the field even playing with questionable quarterbacks.

What's Changed: Jeffery's market was not as robust as expected coming off a suspension-shortened season, but he still found a taker in the Eagles, who signed him to a one-year, \$9.5-million deal to be the No. 1 receiver Carson Wentz was desperate for last season. Wentz had his struggles as a rookie, but he should still offer better quarterback play than Jeffery has seen the last several years.

Outlook: Jeffery's projection always has to begin with his ability to stay on the field. While he was able to stay "healthy" in 2016, a four-game suspension meant he has played 21 of a possible 32 games the last two seasons and has been limited by injuries in several of those. Even if he is able to stay on the field, targets could be a concern in a suddenly crowded passing attack, especially since the Eagles want to throw less after finishing sixth in attempts last year. Jeffery still looks like a WR2 with the upside for more, but those concerns mean he could be overvalued this summer.

6			Ter	rell	e Pry	/or		٧	Vasl	ningto	on R	edsk	ins
	U		Age:	28	Ht: 6-	4	Wt: 223	C	vera	II Ranl	k: 43	Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CLE	3	1	*8	42	42.0	0 14.0	0	0	0	0	5	4
2016	CLE	16	77	141	1007	13.	1 62.9	4	3	5	30	210	133
PROJ	WAS	16	76	-	1023	13.5	5 63.9	7	3	7	41	219	143

2016: It may have been Pryor's first real season as a receiver playing for a team with serious questions at quarterback, but it would have been difficult to tell on the field. While his numbers were up and down in a bottom-barrel offense, Pryor was



a consistent force as the Browns' primary option in the passing game, finishing with 77 catches for 1,007 yards and four touchdowns.

What's Changed: While the expectation early in the offseason was Pryor would remain with the Redskins, he was surprisingly allowed to walk into the open arms of the Redskins in free agency, who only had to commit \$6 million over one year to land his signature. It was quite a coup for Washington after losing both DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon to the Bucs and 49ers respectively.

Outlook: Despite a more crowded target situation, Pryor's outlook looks much better this year than last. For starters, he has actually shown he can be a successful receiver in the league, and another offseason at the position will help him reach new heights. More importantly, he moved from a bottom-third offense to a top-third offense while trading way up in terms of quarterback with Kirk Cousins, who talked up his new receiver all offseason. The targets will likely come down, but Pryor should be more efficient with his work and see more scoring chances in Washington. He is a solid WR2 with the upside for more.

9	П		Tyre	eek	Hill				K	ansas	Cit	y Chi	efs
			Age:	23	Ht: 5-	10 W	Vt: 185	C	vera	II Rani	c: 49	Bye	:10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	KC	16	61	83	593	9.7	37.1	6	0	12	71	217	156
PROJ	KC	16	82	-	864	10.5	54.0	6	2	7	42	228	146

▶ 2016: The fifth-round rookie totaled 860 yards from scrimmage and nine touch-downs in 2016. He also finished fourth in the league in all-purpose yardage (1,836 yards) as he led the league in punt return yardage — with 244 more punt return yards than the next player — while adding three touchdowns on special teams. After averaging just 22.7 percent of the team snaps through seven games, Hill averaged 56 percent over the final nine weeks. Over that span, he received 20.8 percent of the team targets and 14 percent of the team touches.

What's Changed: Jeremy Maclin was released this June, freeing up a wealth of opportunity for Hill to be a key component of the offense alongside Travis Kelce. Hill received 25.2 percent of the Kansas City targets during the four games that Maclin missed last season while averaging 72.3 yards from scrimmage per game in those weeks.

Outlook: As good and explosive as Hill was in 2016 and as intoxicating as his big play ability can be given a full season's worth of opportunity, there's some pause to consider regression in many areas. Hill scored a touchdown once every 9.4 offensive touches last season, the best mark in the league for all players with 75 or more touches. He scored eight touchdowns of 30-yards or longer and 22 percent of his fantasy points came from rushing output. He had 24 carries for 267 yards and three touchdowns, but four of his 24 carries went for 186 of those yards. While the distance scoring, return touchdowns and rushing production are very volatile to roll over year to year, it's hard not to envision Hill racking up close to 100 touches on the season, which is huge for a player of his dynamic ability. Hill should be treated as a high-variance WR2.

9)	Mic	hae	el Cr	abt	ree			Oakl	and	Raid	ers
			Age:	29	Ht: 6-	1 1	Wt: 215	C)vera	II Rani	k: 51	Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SF	16	68	108	698	10.3	43.6	4	0	4	24	161	93
2015	OAK	16	85	146	922	10.8	57.6	9	3	9	54	231	146
2016	OAK	16	89	145	1003	11.3	62.7	8	3	8	48	237	148
PROJ	OAK	16	82	-	928	11.3	58.0	8	1	8	47	221	139

▶ 2016: For the second consecutive season, Crabtree led the Raiders in targets (145), receptions (89) and receiving touchdowns (eight). Only four receivers have caught more touchdowns than Crabtree's 17 over the past two seasons. Even with the Raiders shifting from the ninth pass-heaviest passing team in 2015 to the 19th one in 2016, Crabtree's overall target count remained nearly identical, losing just one target off of his 2015 pace.

What's Changed: The Raiders added Jared Cook and Cordarrelle Patterson, but this is still very much a two-pronged passing attack between Crabtree and Amari Cooper. Crabtree has accounted for 24 percent of the Oakland targets in each of his two seasons in Oakland and the Raiders' offense has consistently produced more fantasy points in each of Derek Carr's three seasons, moving from 28th to 17th to eighth in total points generated from yards, touchdowns and receptions.

Outlook: Crabtree has had just five top-12 scoring weeks over the past two seasons, which is why his current cost isn't as elevated as highly as his production over the past two seasons suggests it should be. But he has been a steadier com-

modity than his teammate Cooper, having just 11 weeks outside of the top-36 at this position during his time with the Raiders, largely due to his role near the end zone. Crabtree has out-targeted Cooper 34-20 in the red zone over the past two years. Given his safe floor and touchdown upside, Crabtree remains a solid option as your second wide receiver and you can often land him as your third.

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			Age:	24	Ht: 5	11 W	Vt: 206	C	vera	II Rani	k; 53	Bye	: 11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	16	84	112	758	9.0	47.4	5	0	5	26	185	101
2015	MIA	16	111	167	1159	10.4	72.4	4	3	6	36	273	162
2016	MIA	16	94	131	1136	12.1	71.0	4	4	4	22	230	136
PROJ	MIA	16	87		1030	11.8	64.4	5	2	5	29	222	135

▶ 2016: Only Odell Beckham has matched the 288 receptions Landry has put up over the first three seasons of an NFL career and no player accounted for a higher percentage of team's receptions in 2016 than Landry at 29.8 percent. One of the best players with the ball in space, Landry led the NFL in yards after the catch (630) on 16 fewer receptions than he had in 2015. It wasn't all gravy, however. Landry lost 35 targets off of his 2015 output and once the Dolphins scrapped their running back by committee and committed to Jay Ajayi and a balanced offense, Landry saw only 7.2 targets per game over the final 12 weeks. Over that span, Landry ranked 30th of all wide receivers in targets and 28th in PPR points per game. After catching seven or more passes in each of the opening four games, Landry caught more than five passes in just three of the final 12 games and caught four or less in six of those contests. For those in return yardage leagues, he also handed off his kick return duties to Kenyan Drake.

What's Changed: Miami retained Kenny Stills and traded for Julius Thomas, but Landry has been Ryan Tannehill's favorite target to date and fits his skill set the best of all Miami receivers. Miami attempted the fewest passes in the NFL in 2016, something that potentially compromises a player that thrives on volume more than most since he has caught just 13 touchdown passes in three seasons.

Outlook: Entering the final year of his contract, Landry is a near lock to lead the Miami passing game in targets. A serious question to ask is just how much volume the Miami passing game can generate. To date, Landry has been a fantasy player that has thrived on the type of game condition that has fueled opportunity needed to showcase his ability to create yards after the catch since he doesn't receive vertical targets and has yet to display a strong nose for the end zone. An impenetrable weekly starter to date, Landry should be viewed as a lower-en

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DET	16	99	144	1331	13.4	83.2	4	5	4	24	259	160
DET	16	90	128	813	9.0	50.8	6	0	6	35	210	120
DET	16	91	135	1077	11.8	67.3	4	3	4	23	221	130
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▶ 2016: Tate looked set to take a step back after the Lions added Marvin Jones last offseason, but the opposite happened. Tate once-again topped 90 catches and saw his yard-per-catch average jump almost three yards on his way to the second 1,000-yard season of his career. With Jones struggling in the No. 1 role, Tate was even better down the stretch, averaging 6.7 catches and 85.7 yards per game over his final 11.

What's Changed: Detroit lost veteran Anquan Boldin and added Kenny Golladay in the third-round, but Tate and Jones are still locked in as the clear top two receivers on the depth chart. Nevertheless, Boldin saw a monstrous 22 red-zone targets and scored eight touchdowns in 2016, so there is a big chunk of fantasy production up for grabs heading into camp.

Outlook: Even with Jones around, Tate established himself as the real No. 1 option in Detroit's passing attack. It is possible the healthy return of Theo Riddick and a bigger role for Eric Ebron put a small dent in his target share, but Tate is as close to a lock for 130 targets and 90 catches as exists right now. That gives him a WR3 floor, and he has the upside for more if his touchdown production ticks up with Boldin no longer around.

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	Age: 34	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 218	Overall Rank: 56	Bye: 8



YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ARZ	14	63	103	784	12.4	56.0	2	2	2	11	152	89
2015	ARZ	16	109	146	1215	11.1	75.9	9	3	9	52	282	173
2016	ARZ	16	107	150	1023	9.6	63.9	6	1	6	35	244	137
PROJ	ARZ	16	93	_	940	10.1	58.8	7	1	7	41	228	135

▶ 2016: Even in his age-33 season, Fitzgerald did not show many signs of slowing down. He led the league with 107 catches, and he turned those receptions into 1,023 yards and six touchdowns. It was not all roses, however. Fitzgerald once again had a long scoreless stretch after a hot start, and he topped 85 yards just once all season. Still, he finished as the WR17 in standard leagues and the WR11 in PPR. What's Changed: Despite a less than spectacular receiving corps, the Cardinals did not add much over the offseason, with third-rounder Chad Williams the only big addition. Considering the lack of action, Arizona is likely expecting a big bounce back from John Brown after he struggled with his health last year. It is not a bad bet

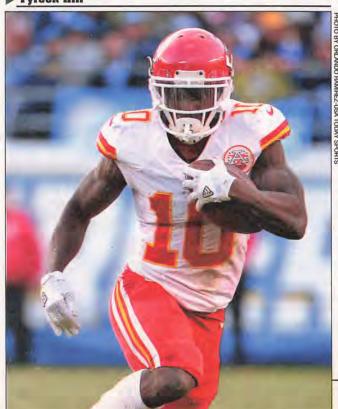
Outlook: Oddly, Fitzgerald's target share was actually lower last year than in 2015 even with Michael Floyd being less involved before getting cut and Brown dealing with an illness, so Brown coming back healthy does not necessarily mean fewer targets for Fitzgerald. His age - 34 in August - is a bigger concern, but his role ensures he should age well. As long as he stays healthy, Fitzgerald should remain a reliable WR3 in standard and a solid WR2 in PPR.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DEN	16	101	141	1404	13.9	87.8	9	7	9	54	299	198
2015	DEN	15	76	137	1135	14.9	75.7	6	4	6	34	225	149
2016	DEN	16	79	137	1032	13.	64.5	5	3	5	30	212	133
PROJ	DEN	16	80	-	1031	12.9	64.4	6	2	6	35	220	140

≥2016: With 79 receptions for 1,032 yards and five touchdowns, Sanders turned in his third consecutive 1,000 yard receiving season, but like his teammate Demaryius Thomas, it was the second straight year that his yardage and touchdown output fell as the Broncos' passing game continued to feel the loss of a prime Peyton Manning. Sanders is just one of three receivers to have at least 135 targets in each of the past three seasons, joining Thomas and Antonio Brown. Sanders was a much more volatile fantasy performer than Thomas, however, finishing as a top-10 scoring receiver four times while finishing below WR40 in 10 of 16 games last season.

What's Changed: The Broncos drafted slot man Carlos Henderson, who

Tyreek Hill



at best will only shave a percentage point or two off of Sanders' expected target volume. Denver also brought back Mike McCoy to run the team's offense and he will incorporate more of a short range passing game into the offense. Unfortunately, Sanders will still have to play with either Trevor Siemian and/or Paxton Lynch as his quarterback, who compromise his ceiling a touch.

Outlook: Sanders has been a solid option for fantasy overall, finishing a top-20 scoring receiver in each of the past three seasons, but has been driven by spike weeks over the past two seasons that have disguised his floor. Seven years in with only one season scoring more than six touchdowns, Sanders' best fit is a third receiving option on fantasy rosters.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVO	G YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PIT	10	26	48	549	21.	1 54.9	8	2	8	48	129	103
2015	PIT	11	50	92	765	15.	3 69.5	6	3	7	41	170	120
PROJ	PIT	16	66	-	984	14.	9 61.5	8	3	8	47	211	145

≥ 2016: Bryant was suspended for the entire 2016 season in violation of the league's substance abuse policy.

What's Changed: Bryant has been reinstated by the league, but the Steelers have insulated themselves from him being another strike away from suspension. Pittsburgh selected JuJu Smith-Schuster in the second round of this year's draft and still has ancillary vertical targets in Sammie Coates, Justin Hunter and Darrius Heyward-Bey on the roster. None are in the stratosphere of Bryant, however, so if he's in the right place, Bryant should reclaim his role in the offense. The Steelers are unequivocally a better offense with Bryant on the field, scoring 5.5 more points per game with 58.8 more passing yards per game with him in the lineup over the past three seasons.

Outlook: Bryant has yet to provide a complete season's worth of production, but has flashed his ceiling in spurts. He ranked 15th in standard points per game in each of 2014 and 2015, much higher than his draft cost this summer. Given his weekly upside, his attachment to one of the league's best offenses and potential if anything were to happen to Antonio Brown, Bryant is someone worth taking a chance on if he continues to be drafted at WR3 cost.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NE	14	92	134	972	10.6	69.4	4	1	5	30	228	136
2015	NE	9	61	88	692	11.3	76.9	7	1	7	41	173	112
2016	NE	16	98	159	1106	11.3	69.1	3	2	3	16	229	131
PROJ	NE	16	82		916	11.2	57.3	5	1	6	35	210	128

▶ 2016: Edelman had a tale of two seasons in 2016. Over his first nine games played, Edelman ranked 26th in the league in targets (7.9 per game and 25.2 percent of the team total) and was the WR49 in standard leagues and the WR39 in PPR formats. After Rob Gronkowski was injured in Week 10, the New England passing game completely flowed through him as he led the NFL in targets (12.6 per game and 33.2 percent of the team total) and receptions (7.1) from Week 11 on and was the third-highest scoring receiver in both scoring major formats for the remainder of the season.

What's Changed: Edelman has a lot more competition for targets coming into 2017 than he did to close last season. New England traded their first-round draft pick to New Orleans for Brandin Cooks and Gronk will also be back healthy to start the season. Both of those players will clear ample room for Edelman to work underneath while Tom Brady will also be in the lineup from day one in 2017, but anticipating Edelman to approach double digit-targets per game again would be a lofty expectation.

Outlook: At age 31, Edelman carries more fantasy viability in leagues that reward receptions for scoring as he's scored more than four touchdowns in a season just twice and has scored on just 5.6 percent of his career receptions. In standard scoring formats, he shouldn't be drafted with expectations of being a weekly starter. At age 31, Edelman should be viewed as a low ceiling WR3 in leagues that rewards receptions.

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Age: 24	Ht: 5-8	Wt: 182	Overall Rank: 71	Bye: 5



YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	WAS	16	59	78	604	10.2	37.8	2	1	2	11	130	71
2016	WAS	16	67	99	847	12.6	52.9	7	3	8	47	198	131
PROJ	WAS	16	77	-	962	12.5	60.1	5	2	5	29	202	125

2016: Despite a crowded pass-catcher corps, Crowder made his mark as a sophomore, hauling in 67 catches for 847 yards and seven touchdowns, leading the team in receiving scores. The production was inconsistent at times, but at the end of the year Crowder checked in as the WR29.

What's Changed: Things could not have gone much better for Crowder's fantasy value during the offseason. Even with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon out the door, the Redskins did not invest an early-round pick in a receiver while former quarterback Terrelle Pryor was the only major free-agent addition. Nevertheless, 2016 first-rounder Josh Doctson should provide competition for targets following a rookie season lost to injury.

Outlook: Pryor is likely locked in atop the depth chart, but Crowder is in a great spot for targets behind him. Doctson is unproven and needs to stay healthy before he can put serious pressure on Crowder, and the likes of Brian Quick and Ryan Grant are not real competition. Crowder is a great bet to lead the receivers in catches, and despite his size, he has been a consistent red-zone presence even as a secondary player through two seasons. If he continues to see targets near the goal line, Crowder has a good chance to outplay his draft cost.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	MIN	13	52	84	720	13.8	3 55.4	4	2	- 4	24	149	97
2016	MIN	13	84	112	903	10.8	69.5	3	3	3	18	193	109
PROJ	MIN	16	89	_	992	11.1	62.0	5	2	5	29	219	130

2016: Diggs exploded out of the gate in 2016, catching 16 passes for 285 yards and a touchdown in the first two weeks, but much like his rookie year, the rest of the season was a mixed bag. He did have another three-game run of outstanding production, but in the end Diggs finished with less than 60 yards in eight games and missed another three due to injury.

What's Changed: The Vikings did lose Cordarrelle Patterson and Charles Johnson while adding Michael Floyd and a couple rookies, but the big difference in the receiving corps could be 2016 first-rounder Laquon Treadwell, who looks set for a bigger workload following a promising spring. Considering he is more of a possession option, Treadwell's emergence could be bad news for Diggs, who saw 23 percent of the targets when healthy last season.

Outlook: Diggs has proven he can provide blowup games, but consistency has eluded him through two seasons, scoring fewer than six fantasy points in 14 of 26 career games. With Kyle Rudolph likely to retain his robust target share, Adam Thielen establishing himself down the stretch last season and Treadwell putting in a good spring, it could be difficult for Diggs to fix that issue this year, especially if injury concerns pop up again. He is a much better bet in PPR leagues, but Diggs is likely to be overvalued across the board.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	NO	15	69	101	984	14.3	65.6	3	2	3	17	184	115
2016	NO	15	72	104	895	12.4	59.7	4	1	5	30	191	119
PROJ	NO	16	77	_	1027	13.3	64.2	5	1	5	29	208	131

2016: Snead was stuck behind Brandin Cooks and Michael Thomas, but he still turned in a quality fantasy season. He caught 72 passes for 895 yards and four touchdowns in 15 games, good enough for a WR35 finish in standard and WR32 in PPR.

What's Changed: While the Saints trading Cooks to the Patriots is big news for Thomas, it might be bigger news for Snead, who is now locked in as the No. 2 receiver. It is possible the Saints try to run more after adding Adrian Peterson to pair with Mark Ingram, and free-agent addition Ted Ginn is going to have a role as a deep threat. Still, Snead is a good bet to set a career-high in targets despite topping 100 in each of his first two seasons.

Outlook: Snead looks like the No. 2 receiving option in New Orleans, and traditionally that has been a good thing to be. Both Cooks and Thomas finished as top-10 receivers last season, Snead was the WR33 in 2015 with no red-zone involvement and Ben Watson seeing 110 targets, and Marques Colston was the WR32 and WR28 as the second option behind Jimmy Graham the two seasons before that. Snead has a WR3 floor with the upside for more if his touchdown production ticks up.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	WAS	16	68	105	752	11.1	47.0	3	1	3	18	161	93
2015	WAS	16	72	111	777	10.8	48.6	6	0	6	36	185	113
2016	WAS	16	79	114	1041	13.2	65.1	3	1	3	18	201	122
PROJ	SF	16	80	-	994	12.4	62.1	6	1	6	35	214	134

▶ 2016: He did not see 181 targets like in 2013, but Garcon's final season in Washington may have been his best. It certainly was his most efficient. Garcon caught 69.3 percent of his 114 targets while averaging 13.2 yards per catch, finishing with a 79/1,041/3 line. The lack of touchdowns hurt him in standard leagues, but he was the WR23 in PPR formats.

What's Changed: Despite the strong year, the Redskins showed almost no interest in re-signing Garcon, but reports of a trade request during the season suggest that decision did not trouble the receiver, who landed on his feet with a five-year, \$47.5-million deal from the 49ers and former OC Kyle Shanahan. Trying to completely remodel a roster in one swing, San Francisco also added names like Marquise Goodwin and fifth-rounder Trent Taylor over the offseason, but they are nothing resembling threats to Garcon.

Outlook: The last time Garcon played for Shanahan he was the only receiver of note on a bad Washington team, and he was funneled 181 targets. Now the only receiver of note on a bad 49ers team, it is reasonable to expect Garcon to see as much work as he can handle again. While the offense is a concern, that workload is enough to put him in the WR2 conversation in PPR leagues, and he should still be a useful WR3 in standard even if the touchdowns do not materialize.

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IND	16	32	49	444	13.9	27.8	3	2	3	18	95	63
IND	16	64	105	733	11.5	45.8	6	2	6	36	173	109
IND	9	30	56	307	10.2	34.1	7	0	7	42	102	72
IND	16	70		816	11.7	51.0	8	- 1	8	47	198	128
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▶ 2016: Moncrief missed seven games due to shoulder and hamstring injuries, but still managed to lead the Colts in receiving touchdowns in 2016 with seven. Scoring touchdowns is what Moncrief does best. He's now scored in 11 of his past 15 games playing with Andrew Luck. Despite missing seven games over the past two seasons, Moncrief has had the most red zone receptions (16) and touchdowns (11) on the team. Unfortunately, scoring touchdowns is all he has done as 57.9 percent of his fantasy scoring a season ago came from touchdowns, the highest dependency in the league. In those 15 games with Luck, he's averaged just 40.9 receiving yards per game.

What's Changed: The Colts are only missing 58 targets from a season ago and they brought in Kamar Aiken, but he's not much of a threat to challenge Moncrief for opportunity.

Outlook: Entering the final year of his rookie contract, Moncrief still stands to occupy close to the 19 percent of the team targets he averaged per game in 2016 and is Luck's primary red zone option. He needs to become a more stable commodity between the 20s to circumvent any games in which he fails to score, and if he does that, his ceiling is unlimited. Moncrief is a solid target around WR25 in drafts, but I would preferably desire him to be my third receiver on the roster rather than one of the anchors due to his dependency thus far on scoring touchdowns.

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TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
CHI	13	61	106	721	11.8	55.5	8	2	8	47	180	119
NYJ	16	109	173	1502	13.8	93.9	14	10	14	84	343	234
NYJ	15	59	128	788	13.4	52.5	3	2	3	20	157	98
NYG	16	76	-	963	12.7	60.2	7	1	7	41	213	137
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2016: Coming off an outstanding 109/1,502/14 line in 2015, things could not have gone much worse for Marshall or the Jets last season. Dealing with multiple injuries throughout the year, a terrible situation at quarterback and a dysfunctional locker room to which he contributed, Marshall managed just 59 catches for 788 yards and three touchdowns.

What's Changed: He may not have had to change houses, but Marshall made an important move across the city in the offseason, signing with the Giants after



being cut by the Jets in March. He will not be the No. 1 option with his new team, but he will have an at least competent quarterback in Eli Manning and a dynamic weapon opposite him in Odell Beckham, two things he did not possess with Eric. Decker on the shelf last season.

Outlook: While Marshall is certain to see a decrease in volume, since-cut Victor Cruz and Sterling Shepard combined for 177 targets in 2016 while Beckham could see a slightly smaller target share with Marshall around. That leaves room for Marshall to top 120 targets while being a dominating factor in the red zone. As long as his health cooperates, Marshall should provide a quality floor with mid-range WR2 upside even playing second-fiddle to Beckham.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	WAS	15	56	95	1169	20.9	77.9	6	6	6	36	208	152
2015	WAS	9	30	49	528	17.6	58.7	4	1	4	23	105	75
2016	WAS	15	56	100	1005	17.9	67.0	4	5	4	24	180	124
PROJ	TB	16	60	-	1047	17.5	65.4	5	4	5	30	194	134

▶ 2016: Despite dealing with several injuries throughout the season including a shoulder issue which caused him to miss a game, Jackson put up a solid final season in Washington. He caught 56 percent of his targets while averaging a leagueleading 17.9 yards per catch, finishing with a 56/1,005/4 line. The performance was good enough for a WR31 finish in standard and WR38 in PPR.

What's Changed: Jackson was good enough for a new deal in 2016, but Washington decided he was surplus to their requirements, freeing him up to test the open market. That test did not last too long. Jackson was linked with several teams during free agency including a return to the Eagles, but he agreed to terms on a three-year deal with \$20 million guaranteed to play for the Bucs.

Outlook: Jackson may not have been able to land in a better situation in free agency. New running mate Mike Evans is a dominant receiver who demands double teams while up-and-coming quarterback Jameis Winston has the mentality to push the ball downfield, although it is not something he has been particularly successful doing early in his career. Nevertheless, the difference in Kirk Cousins' numbers down the field with Jackson and without was notable, and it is entirely possible Winston becomes more effective simply by targeting the speedster. Targets are a slight concern with Evans dominating on the other side, but Jackson's status as a high-variance WR3 remains intact.

4	(Kel	vin	Ben	jan	nin		C	aroli	na P	anth	ers
0	U		Age:	26	Ht: 6-	5	Wt: 245	C	vera	II Rani	k: 81	Bye	: 11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CAR	16	73	145	1008	13.8	63.0	9	3	9	53	226	153
2016	CAR	16	63	118	941	14.9	58.8	7	1	7	41	198	135
PROJ	CAR	16	67	-	965	14.4	60.3	8	1	8	47	210	143

≥2016: Even though it was viewed as a disappointment, in some ways Benjamin's 2016 was better than his rookie season. He caught a larger percentage of his targets, averaged more yards per catch and converted a larger percentage of his red-zone opportunities despite coming off a major knee injury. It was not all roses as Benjamin faded down the stretch amidst questions about his effort. Still, his 63/941/7 final line was good enough for a WR20 finish in standard and WR27 in PPR.

What's Changed: Despite Benjamin having a better season than he was given credit for, the Panthers wasted no time adding offensive weapons in the draft. They spent the No. 8 overall pick on do-it-all running back Christian McCaffrey, and they added a dynamic slot man in second-rounder Curtis Samuel. Both are a threat to Benjamin's target share.

Outlook: Despite the new competition for targets, there is some reason for optimism. Cam Newton struggled as a passer last season, especially while dealing with an injury down the stretch, and should be better following offseason surgery. Benjamin should also improve another year removed from his injury, although his weight concerns this offseason raise some red flags. Finally, Newton's growing list of injuries could cause the Panthers to throw more in the red zone, a place where Benjamin's role should be safe despite the new additions. As long as the offense improves, Benjamin is a real threat for double-digit touchdowns, and that makes him an upside pick in the middle rounds.

87	Kenny	Britt		Cleveland E	Browns
	Age: 28	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 223	Overall Rank: 88	Bye: 9

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAR	16	48	84.	748	15.6	46.8	3	2	3	18	141	93
2015	LAR	16	36	72	681	18.9	42.6	3	1	3	18	122	86
2016	LAR	15	68	111	1002	14.7	66.8	5	2	5	29	197	129
PROJ	CLE	16	72	-	1069	14.8	66.8	5	- 1	5	29	207	135

≥2016: After having been held back by injuries for his career, Britt turned in his best season as a pro in 2016, posting career-highs in receptions (68) and yards (1,002) to go along with five touchdowns. When you consider the offense that he was attached to last year, those marks are elevated. Britt accounted for 30.2 percent of the Rams' passing yardage, which ranked fifth-best in the league among wide receivers and 35.7 percent of their passing touchdowns, the fourth-highest. A target to Britt was worth 9.0 yards last season while a target to any other Los Angeles player was good for only 5.5 yards.

What's Changed: The 29-year-old Britt signed a four year, \$32.5 million contract with the Browns to replace Terrelle Pryor, who left during free agency. Pryor accounted for 25 percent of the Cleveland targets a season ago as Cleveland called a passing play on 64.4 percent of their offensive plays, the second-highest rate in the league. Even if Cleveland ends up more balanced due to their improvements on the offensive line and natural progression from being a one win team, there's a plethora of targets available for Britt to acquire.

Outlook: Both Britt and sophomore Corey Coleman should draw similar target numbers in the Cleveland offense, but Britt has the edge in projectable efficiency and is still just as good of a vertical playmaker. Over the past three seasons, Britt ranks sixth in yards per reception (15.9 yards) for all wide receivers with over 100 receptions. Britt stands to be a value as a third receiver or bench option over the course of the summer if his price point remains outside of the top-40 receivers obtainable as he's one of the cheapest sources of triple-digit targets available.

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	U		Age:	24	Ht: 6-	3 W	/t: 207	C	vera	II Rani	c: 91	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CHI	11	11	16	120	10.9	10.9	0	0	0	0	23	12
2016	CHI	14	66	97	888	13.5	63.4	4	4	5	28	180	114
PRO.I	CHI	16	72		943	13.1	58.9	6	2	6	36	202	130

▶2016: After recording 11 catches as an undrafted rookie, Meredith burst onto the scene in 2016, grabbing 66 catches for 888 yards and four touchdowns in just 14 games. Almost exactly half of that production came in the final five weeks with Meredith working almost exclusively from the slot. He was the WR6 in both standard and PPR over that stretch.

What's Changed: With Alshon Jeffery gone to the Eagles, Chicago was a prime candidate to spend an early-round pick on a receiver, but they passed entirely on the position, leaving Meredith, to this point failed first-rounder Kevin White, Victor Cruz, Markus Wheaton, Kendall Wright and Rueben Randle atop the depth chart. That group has more questions than a kindergarten class.

Outlook: Considering he has just 77 career receptions with 31 of those coming in the final five games last year, Meredith oddly looks like the safest bet in Bears' receiver corps. White has more upside, but he has played four mostly poor games in two seasons and may not be fully recovered from the injury which ended his 2016 season. Chicago's passing attack does not project to be either voluminous or effective, but Meredith is the most likely option to both earn and be successful with his targets. That is enough to put him on the WR3 map.

4			Mik	e V	Valla	ice				Baltin	ore	Rav	ens
			Age:	31	Ht: 6-	0 V	Vt: 205	C	vera	II Rani	k: 95	Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	16	67	115	862	12.9	53.9	10	1	10	59	213	146
2015	MIN	16	39	72	473	12.1	29.6	2	0	2	12	98	59
2016	BAL	16	72	117	1017	14.1	63.6	4	2	4	24	200	128
PROJ	BAL	16	73	-	991	13.6	61.9	5	2	5	29	201	128

≥2016: After a down season in Minnesota, Wallace rebounded in 2016 with 72 catches for 1,017 yards and four touchdowns on 116 targets a year ago. It was his first 1,000 yard receiving season since 2011, but the sixth time in seven seasons that Wallace finished the season as a top-25 scoring receiver or better in both standard and PPR formats.

What's Changed: Baltimore lost a smattering of opportunity this offseason. On top of Steve Smith's retirement and the loss of his 101 looks last season, Baltimore lost another 220 targets between Dennis Pitta, Kamar Aiken and Kyle Juszczyk during the free agency period. They also added Jeremy Maclin late in free agency,

leaving Wallace in a familiar role similar to last season.

Outlook: Wallace faded hard last season, scoring just one touchdown over his final 14 games and averaging just 50.3 yards per game over his final eight games played. Nevertheless, there's still a very wide path for Wallace to clear 125 targets in this offense. Wallace isn't a heavy touchdown candidate as he has scored five or fewer times in three of the past four years, but has consistently shown fringe WR2 value for fantasy over the entirety of his career, He is a clear value if you can land him anywhere outside of the top-35 players selected at the position.

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	U		Age:	30	Ht: 6-	3 V	Vt; 214	C	vera	II Rani	k: 102	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NYJ	15	74	113	962	13.0	64.1	5	2	5	30	200	126
2015	NYJ	15	80	132	1027	12.8	68.5	12	1	12	71	253	173
2016	LYN	3	9	21	194	21.6	64.7	2	1	2	12	40	31
PROJ	TEN	15	65	-	835	12.8	55.7	7	1	7	42	190	125

▶ 2016: Decker played in just three games last season, missing the final three plus months with hip and shoulder injuries. He had hip surgery in October on a torn labrum and then followed that up by having surgery on a torn rotator cuff in November.

What's Changed: Decker was released by the Jets as post-June cut and signed a one year deal to join the Titans.

Outlook: Decker has made a career out of out-kicking his required draft capital, but this will be his stiffest test yet. Turning 30-years old off two major surgeries while playing on a team that was 31st in the league in percentage of plays with three or more wide receivers on the field (61.7 percent) in 2016 and were 29th in their total number of passing plays. Even if Decker does beat his draft cost, it will be by continuing to find the end zone. Decker has scored on over 12 percent of his receptions in every year of his seven-season career except for one.

			Joh	n B	row	n			1	Arizor	na Ca	ırdir	als
			Age:	27	Ht: 5	-11 V	Vt: 179	C	vera	II Rani	k: 103	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ARZ	16	48	103	696	14.5	43.5	5	1	5	30	147	99
2015	ARZ	15	65	101	1003	15.4	66.9	7	2	7	41	208	143
2016	ARZ	15	39	72	517	13.3	34.5	2	1	2	12	103	64
PROJ	ARZ	16	71	-	1027	14.5	64.2	6	2	6	35	210	139

▶ 2016: Last season was annoying for Brown and his fantasy owners alike. Dealing with sickle-cell issues which affected his hamstrings and a cyst on his spine, Brown was only able to play 596 snaps despite participating in 15 games. He played 826 in the same number of games in 2015. The illness and lack of playing time limited him to 39 catches for 517 yards and two touchdowns, which were all career-lows.

What's Changed: Hopefully, his health. Brown had the cyst removed from his spine in January, and team president Michael Bidwill said the organization believes the receiver's sickle-cell issues are finally under control. Nevertheless, Brown tweaked his hamstring during OTAs, so he is not completely out of the woods. Considering the only notable addition to the receiver corps this offseason was thirdrounder Chad Williams, Brown will not face a ton of competition for the No. 2 job if he is healthy.

Outlook: Brown's outlook depends completely on health. He was the WR21 getting 101 targets in 2015, and that type of workload is well within the realm of possibilities if he stays healthy. Coming out of the offseason program carrying an injury, Brown is a risk-reward WR4, but he will rightfully fly up draft boards if he looks back to normal during training camp.

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4			Age:	24	Ht: 6-	3 W	/t: 212	C	vera	II Rani	k: 10	5 Вуе	:11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	MIA	15	26	50	494	19.0	32.9	3	1	3	18	93	67
2016	MIA	15	56	88	744	13.3	49.6	4	2	4	24	154	98
PROI	MIA	16	68	100	012	13.4	57 N	6	2	6	35	104	126

▶ 2016: Parker improved across the board in his second season. After a 26-494-3 line as a rookie, Parker caught 56 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore while improving his catch rate from 52 percent to 64 percent. A positive step in his development, that improvement was still only good enough for a WR50 finish on the season. Although he only missed one game again in 2016, Parker



Stephon Diggs

found himself battling through injuries once again. He appeared on the injury report as questionable seven times with hamstring and back ailments after grinding through foot and ankle injuries as a rookie.

What's Changed: The Dolphins added Julius Thomas and retained wide receiver Kenny Stills via a lucrative contract this offseason. Miami ran the fewest pass plays in the NFL in 2016 (31.7 per game), so there's not a lot of opportunity to go around for a crowded group of pass catchers. Over the final 12 games of last season, Stills and Parker had almost identical target share numbers, with Parker garnering 66 targets to 61 for Stills.

Outlook: Parker makes for an upside bench receiver as a year three player that has improved in each of his first two seasons. There's allure that he's the most complete receiver on the team with the highest ceiling and his price has continuously dropped for fantasy. The rub is that his role in the offense is cannibalized a touch since Miami already has a strong intermediate option in Jarvis Landry and a long ball specialist in Stills while the Dolphins may be near the bottom of the league in pass attempts once again in 2017. Parker likely needs an injury to one of his surrounding teammates to make a true splash, but his cost is enticing relative to his potential.

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	C		Age:	27	Ht: 5-	10 W	/t: 192	C	vera	II Rani	c: 107	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	GB	16	91	127	1287	14.1	80.4	12	5	12	70	292	201
2015	GB	16	79	129	829	10.5	51.8	6	1	6	42	208	129
2016	GB	13	60	84	610	10.2	46.9	4	1	4	26	150	90
PROJ	GB	16	65	-	750	11.5	46.9	6	0	6	35	179	114

▶ 2016: Following his breakout in 2014, it has been two seasons to forget for Cobb, who took a big step back without Jordy Nelson in 2015 and fell behind Davante Adams on the depth chart last year. He managed just 60 catches for 610 yards and four touchdowns in 13 games last season while topping 60 yards just three times. Injuries almost certainly played a role and he redeemed himself somewhat with 260 yards and three scores in three playoff games, but it was still a disappointing campaign.

What's Changed: Not much has changed in the passing game. The Packers did upgrade Jared Cook by signing Martellus Bennett away from the Patriots, but the top of the receiving corps looks exactly the same. That does not mean Cobb's role will remain the same, however, if he is able to stay healthy.

Outlook: The biggest reason for optimism for Cobb moving forward is how he started last year. In the first six games, he saw 55 targets and turned that work into a 39/388/2 line. Cobb took a backseat to Nelson and Adams the rest of the way, but that decline coincided with a hamstring injury which was followed by an ankle issue



later in the year. If healthy, it is not unreasonable to think Cobb can steal some of those targets back from Adams. If he does, Cobb will end up being a massive value this summer.

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			Age:	29	Ht: 6-	0 V	Vt: 198	C	vera	II Rani	c: 108	B Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PHI	16	85	143	1318	15.5	82.4	10	4	10	60	276	191
2015	KC	15	87	124	1088	12.5	72.5	8	3	8	47	243	156
2016	KC	12	44	76	536	12.2	44.7	2	0	2	12	109	65
PROJ	BAL	16	75	_	928	12.4	58.0	6	1	6	35	202	127

▶ 2016: Maclin had his most disappointing season as a pro in 2016, registering career lows in receptions (3.7) and receiving yards (44.7) per game while scoring just two touchdowns. Even before a Week 9 groin injury that forced him to miss four games, Maclin had just one top-30 scoring week.

What's Changed: Maclin was released by the Chiefs in June and signed immediately by Baltimore to fill the role left vacant by Steve Smith's retirement.

Outlook: Up until last season, Maclin had been ultra-consistent with a plethora of different quarterbacks over his career. 2016 was the first time in his career that he failed to finish as a top-36 scoring receiver. Maclin will contend for the Ravens' target lead and his slot experience gives him a leg up on acquiring looks over perimeter-only receivers in Mike Wallace and Breshad Perriman. Maclin ran a career-high 48 percent of his routes from the slot in 2016. He should improve on his touchdown output and presents a value if his expected WR4 cost holds in drafts. The problem is that Maclin doesn't have a ton of upside as Joe Flacco has supported just two top-20 scoring PPR wide receivers over his career with a high of WR17.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LYN	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	NYJ	12	22	46	315	14.3	3 26.3	0	0	0	0	53	31
2016	NYJ	16	58	105	857	14.8	53.6	4	1	4	24	168	110
DDAI	MVI	16	66		017	13 0	573	4	- 1	- 4	23	180	114

▶ 2016: Enunwa was one of the few bright spots in a turnultuous season for the Jets. The third year, sixth-round, big slot man led the Jets in receiving yardage (857 yards) and receiving touchdowns (four) while catching 58 passes, which were the second-most on the team. Enunwa averaged 6.2 yards after the catch per reception, which ranked sixth of all wide receivers in the NFL. While those were all positives when looking at the numbers from a Jets' perspective, in fantasy circles, Enunwa still ended up as just the WR42 in standard formats in 2016 with 10 weeks outside of the top-36 scorers at his position.

What's Changed: Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker are gone. The Jets also added rookies ArDarius Stewart and Chad Hansen to their receiving unit in the first four rounds of this draft, but Enunwa should lead the team in opportunity in 2017. Finally, the team will enter the season with Josh McCown as their quarterback. Outlook: Enunwa should match his 105 targets from a year ago at minimum. He would be more of an intriguing option if his surrounding situation wasn't one of the worst in the league. The Jets scored just 26 offensive touchdowns a year ago and are fielding a significantly worse roster on both sides of the ball as it appears they aren't really interested in winning games immediately. That takes some of the shine off Enunwa, but he remains a bench option receiver due to pushing 100 plus targets on the season.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+ 1	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIN	16	8	14	137	17.1	8.6	1	0	1	12	33	25
2015	MIN	16	12	18	144	12.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	34	22
2016	MIN	16	69	92	967	14.0	60.4	5	3	5	29	195	126
PROJ	MIN	16	68	-	882	13.0	55.1	5	1	5	29	186	118

▶ 2016: A relatively unknown receiver with 281 receiving yards in his first two years, Thielen exploded onto the scene with 127 yards in Week 5, a performance which prompted a 56/822/5 line over the final 12 games. Much of that production came in a couple big weeks, but it was still enough to earn Thielen a WR29 finish in both standard and PPR.

What's Changed: The Vikings did lose Cordarrelle Patterson and Charles

Johnson while adding Michael Floyd and a couple rookies, but the big difference in the receiving corps could be 2016 first-rounder Laquon Treadwell, who looks set for a bigger workload following a promising spring. More of a possession guy, Treadwell seems like a bigger threat to Stefon Diggs' targets than Thielen's, but it is still a small reason for concern.

Outlook: With Diggs being an injury risk and relatively inconsistent, Thielen is arguably the Vikings' most reliable pass catcher outside of Kyle Rudolph. That reliability did not lead to predictability last season, however, as Thielen still scored fewer than seven fantasy points in seven of the 12 games following his breakout, and his final season totals were boosted by his 202-yard, two-touchdown explosion in Week 16. Thielen could push for 900 yards again, especially if Diggs goes down, but he will likely be difficult to trust on a weekly basis.

			Jord	lan	Mat	the	ws		Ph	iladel	phia	Eag	les
		E	Age:	25	Ht: 6-	3 1	Wt: 212	C	vera	II Rani	c: 115	Буе	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PHI	16	67	103	872	13.0	54.5	8	3	8	48	202	135
2015	PHI	16	85	128	997	11.7	62.3	8	4	8	47	231	146
2016	PHI	14	73	116	804	11.0	57.4	3	1	3	18	171	98
PROJ	PHI	16	66	-	763	11.6	47.7	5	0	5	29	171	105

▶ 2016: Matthews did top 65 catches and 800 yards for the third-straight year to begin his career, but his third season in the pros was a disappointment. He was forced to miss two games because of an ankle issue, found the end zone just three times and was very simply not the No. 1 receiver the Eagles needed him to be in Carson Wentz's rookie year.

What's Changed: Despite trade rumors over the offseason, Matthews remains with the Eagles, but that does not mean he is coming back to the same situation. After he failed to live up to the role, the Eagles went to free agency to find their No. 1, signing Alshon Jeffery along with deep-threat Torrey Smith. He should remain ahead of Smith in the pecking order, but Jeffery is the kind of target threat Matthews has not had to deal with since Jeremy Maclin left town.

Outlook: The primary option in the passing game the last two seasons, Matthews will return to a complementary role with Jeffery in town, which may be a better fit for his skill set but will almost certainly cost him targets. A 130-target guy (8.1/g) the last two years, Matthews could fall much closer to a 100-target pace this season, which puts a big dent in his fantasy upside considering his low yard-per-catch average and the threat Jeffery poses to his touchdown total. If everyone stays healthy through camp, Matthews will be no better than a WR4 entering the season.

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	<u>U</u>		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	0 1	Nt: 217	C	vera	II Ran	k: 118	в Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	14	12	22	135	11.3	9.6	2	0	2	12	37	25
2015	MIA	11	43	61	662	15.4	60.2	4	2	4	24	133	90
2016	TEN	16	65	108	945	14.5	59.1	9	3	9	53	212	147
PROJ	TEN	16	48	-	666	13.9	41.6	5	1	5	29	143	95

▶ 2016: In his first year with the Titans, Matthews raised his target (108), reception (65), yardage (945) and touchdown (nine) totals for the second consecutive season. He really broke out as the season wore on, playing 90 percent of the team snaps over the final nine games after playing just 53 percent beforehand. Over that span, Matthews received 26.5 percent of the team targets after garnering 14.9 percent beforehand and was a top-10 producer in both standard and PPR formats as he tied for second in the league with seven receiving touchdowns over that span. What's Changed: The Titans drafted Corey Davis with the fifth overall selection in this year's draft and added Eric Decker late in free agency. While Davis may not carve out a large season for fantasy purposes, he does compromise Matthews' output given the low volume passing nature of the Tennessee offense and Decker's red zone prowess can cap the Titans' reliance on Matthews in that area of the field. Matthews assuredly won't push the 27 percent of the team targets that held over the back half of 2016, when he averaged just 4.7 receptions per game.

Outlook: Matthews has been a perpetually underrated player for a few seasons and has a strong collegiate resume of production to back that up, but the Titans were 29th in the NFL last season in their number of pass plays, so any volume loss for Matthews stands to be a significant one. He should still be the primary vertical and red zone playmaker for the Titans, but the potential squeeze felt from the additions to the Tennessee offense will keep Matthews more in the WR4 territory of drafts as opposed to a screaming value.



Corey Davis Tennessee Titans

Age: 22 Ht: 6-3 Wt: 209 Overall Rank: 119 Bye: 8

YEAR TEAM G REC TAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ TOTTD TDO PPR FP PROJ TEN 16 52 — 670 12.9 41.9 5 0 5 30 152 100

2016: Davis caught 97 passes for 1,500 yards and 19 touchdowns in his final season at Western Michigan. Davis had over 1,400 receiving yards and 12 touchdown receptions in each of his final three seasons in college and accounted for at least 35 percent of the Western Michigan receiving yards in all four of his seasons there.

What's Changed: The Titans selected Davis with the fifth overall pick in this year's NFL draft despite Davis not being able to workout at the NFL Combine or his Pro Dav.

Outlook: Davis is a versatile receiver that can play inside and outside with tremendous ability after the catch. He should be used often right out of the packaging, but the Titans were 29th in pass plays in 2016 at 33.4 per game. Davis should be drafted as a fourth or fifth receiver on fantasy teams this summer with the upside to provide more if he somehow commands the team lead in targets.

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U	U		Age:	25	Ht: 6-	4	Wt: 205	C	vera	II Rani	k: 121	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	LAC	7	2	6	90	45.0	12.9	1	0	1	6	17	15
2016	LAC	16	69	119	1059	15.3	66.2	7	3	7	42	216	147
PROJ	LAC	16	52	-	777	14.9	48.6	5	1	5	30	159	107

▶ 2016: The undrafted sophomore received a wealth of opportunity as the Chargers lost receiver after receiver in 2016. Williams didn't waste that opportunity, either. He finished the season as the WR13 in standard leagues and the WR18 in PPR formats as he reeled in 69 receptions for 1,059 yards and seven touchdowns. He flashed his big-play ability with 19 receptions of 20 or more yards, which ranked sixth in the league.

What's Changed: Target hog Keenan Allen is back from injury and the Chargers used the seventh pick in this year's draft on Mike Williams which should detour Tyrell from pushing towards the 119-target mark that he had last season.

Outlook: Williams is in the final year of his contract, so the selection of Mike Williams could be insurance for any departure through free agency and not one that immediately pushes Tyrell to the backburner. Still, Williams took advantage of being elevated to the top of the food chain in the passing game last season, something that is compromised heading into the season. His vertical versatility as well as his size near the end zone still makes him an intriguing bench receiver with upside.

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U			Age:	23	Ht: 5-	11 V	Vt: 185	C	vera	II Rani	k: 129	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	CLE	10	33	73	413	12.5	41.3	3	1	. 3	18	93	60
PROJ	CLE	16	71	-	871	12.3	54.4	5	1	5	29	194	123

▶ 2016: The first wide receiver selected in the 2016 draft, Coleman caught 33 passes for 413 yards and three touchdowns as a rookie. He reeled in just 45.2 percent of his 73 targets, the third-lowest rate for all receivers with 50 or more targets on the season. Coleman missed six games due to a hand injury that immediately followed his breakout game in Week 2 against Baltimore where he caught five passes for 104 yards and two scores. He failed to top 41 yards receiving in his eight games played afterwards.

What's Changed: Terrelle Pryor and his 140 targets left via free agency and the Browns replaced him with Kenny Britt. The Browns also moved on from Andrew Hawkins, who occupied another 54 targets on the season. Britt is coming off of his best season as a pro, but is still a 29-year old receiver with just one complete season of tangible production in the league.

Outlook: The 15th overall draft selection a year ago, Coleman averaged 22.5 percent of the team targets per game a year ago and is just 23 years old. Coleman will need to see his efficiency improve as a sophomore, something the Browns' stable of quarterbacks may not support and the Browns should be expected to run the ball more than they did in 2016 when they were 31st in rushing attempts, so his floor is no sure thing. Coleman is an upside bench receiver who is going to see a high number of targets, but he is still likely a year away from making a true splash in fantasy circles given the shortcomings of his offense.

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U			Age:	23	Ht: 6-	2 1	Nt: 215	C	vera	II Rani	k: 130) Bye	:10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	BAL	16	33	66	499	15.1	31.2	3	0	3	18	100	67
PROJ	BAL	16	45	_	652	14.5	40.8	4	0	4	24	134	89

▶ 2016: Perriman was by and large a rookie in 2016 after missing all of 2015 with a knee injury. As an inexperienced player behind the depth of two veteran players, Perriman's 2016 season was a slow burn, as he caught 33 of his 66 targets for 499 yards (15.1 Y/R) and three touchdowns. He did get progressively better in that first action on the field as the season went on. After their Week 8 bye, Perriman saw a spike in efficiency as his catch rate went from 42 to 61 percent and his yardage output went from 26.1 yards per game to 45.1.

What's Changed: Steve Smith (102 targets), Dennis Pitta (121) and Kamar Aiken (50 targets) are off the roster, but Baltimore did add Jeremy Maclin to fill Smith's role in free agency. He may be blocked again by two veteran receivers, but Perriman still has a solid chance to see his opportunity balloon in year three.

Outlook: By not selecting an offensive skill player in the draft and bringing in Greg Roman to oversee the offense with offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg, the Ravens are suggesting to us that they would prefer if they didn't have to throw the ball 650 plus times like they've had in each of the past two seasons. Regardless of a decline in team attempts, the first-round pick from 2015 has an opening to lock in an opportunity on a team that lost a wealth of wide receiver targets. The third-year receiver will be a popular upside pick for receiver benches this summer.

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U	C		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	-2	Wt: 198	C	vera	II Rani	k: 131	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CIN	16	65	103	816	12.0	51.0	4	0	4	24	173	108
2016	DET	15	55	103	930	16.9	9 62.0	4	2	4	24	172	117
PROJ	DET	16	67	_	1039	15.5	5 64.9	6	1	6	35	205	138

2016: Jones' first season in Detroit could not have started any better. Fresh off a five-year, \$40-million contract, Jones posted a monster 23/482/2 line over the first four games of the season. He hit a wall after the first month, however, totaling just 32 catches for 448 yards and two touchdowns in his final 11 games and topping 50 yards just four times over that span.

What's Changed: Despite Jones flaming out as the "No. 1," the Lions did not do a ton to add to the receiver corps. Third-rounder Kenny Golladay could be the long-term replacement for Jones, but he is something of a project and was the only addition of note. Even with his disappointing end to the season, Jones is locked in as one of Detroit's top two receivers.

Outlook: His spot atop the depth chart is secure, but Jones' outlook is not particularly exciting. His late-season woes are more likely to be predictive than his early-season explosion moving forward, and he was just the WR65 in standard leagues after the first four weeks. He may be able to better that in his second season, but there is no reason to draft him among the top-50 receivers.

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U	5		Age:	32	Ht: 5-	11	Wt: 180	C	vera	II Rani	k: 134	Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ARZ	16	14	26	190	13.6	6 11.9	0	0	1	6	39	25
2015	CAR	15	44	97	739	16.8	8 49.3	10	1	10	60	183	139
2016	CAR	16	54	95	752	13.5	9 47.0	4	1	4	22	160	106
PROJ	NO	16	59		833	14.	1 52.1	6	- 1	6	36	181	122

▶ 2016: Ginn's touchdown total predictably fell off a cliff after finding the end

zone 10 times in 2015, but he retained a reasonably large role in the Panthers' offense, turning 95 targets into 54 catches for 752 yards. Ginn also flashed some versatility, remaining effective even when used closer to the line of scrimmage.

What's Changed: An unrestricted free agent after the season, Ginn did not wait long before signing a three-year deal with the Saints, a decision he made at least in part to play with Drew Brees. Brandin Cooks was still on the roster when he signed, but it was clear the Saints were looking ahead when they made the move. Ginn is not going to be as involved as Cooks was, but he should play a similar role.

Outlook: The question for Ginn will be targets. He is certainly going to catch some bombs from Brees, but he will be a distant third on the depth chart behind Michael Thomas and Willie Snead. He should have some big games and is a fine late-round



pick in best ball formats, but he will likely be too inconsistent to trust in standard weekly leagues.

<u></u>			Will	Fu	ller				7	Hou	ston	Tex	ans
U	t		Age:	23	Ht: 6-	0	Wt: 180	C	vera	II Rani	k: 136	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	HOU	14	47	92	635	13.5	45.4	2	2	3	18	128	81
PROJ	HOU	16	60	-	831	13.9	51.9	4	- 1	4	24	167	107

≥ 2016: Fuller's rookie campaign began with a roaring start as he joined DeSean Jackson as the only other rookie to post over 100-receiving yards in their first two career games played. Fuller notched 19 receptions for 323 yards and two scores over the first four weeks of the season, but only ended up catching 28 passes for 312 yards over his remaining 10 games played while failing to score another touchdown as he dealt with hamstring, knee and hip injuries to close the season.

What's Changed: The Texans have moved on from Brock Osweiler, who was a major disadvantage for Fuller's vertical skill set. Over the course of the season, 43.5 percent of Fuller's targets came on throws 15 yards or further downfield, the second highest rate in the league for all players with at least 50 targets. Osweiler completed just 22 of 86 passes (25.6 percent) 15-yards or further downfield, the worst rate in the league. Rookie guarterback Deshaun Watson doesn't have a big arm, but was strong on vertical throws in college.

Outlook: There's a low bar in place for Watson to be better than Osweiler and an improvement for Fuller's big play ability, but opportunities for Fuller will very likely remain sporadic as Houston brings along their rookie quarterback. Fuller is a dart thrown in deeper formats that reward distance scoring and has a small amount of added viability in return yardage leagues.

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U			Age:	25	Ht: 6-	0 1	Wt: 190	C	vera	II Rani	k: 139	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BUF	16	65	104	699	10.8	43.7	5	1	5	29	163	98
2015	BUF	14	47	80	552	11.7	39.4	3	1	3	17	119	72
2016	BUF	13	51	76	613	12.0	47.2	1	1	1	6	118	67
PROJ	LAR	16	71	_	814	11.5	50.9	4	0	4	23	175	104

≥2016: Despite Sammy Watkins playing just eight games, Woods did not take advantage in his contract year, finishing with 51 catches for 613 yards and one touchdown with much of that damage coming in a shocking 10 for 162 explosion in Seattle. To be fair, Woods dealt with a knee injury of his own which limited him to 13 games, but his career in Buffalo ended without him ever topping 700 yards in a season.

What's Changed: Desperate for help at receiver, the Rams looked past Woods' unspectacular production history to give him a five-year deal which includes \$15 million guaranteed. It is good money for a player who has never proven he can be a No. 1 receiver, although he should get every chance to do so moving forward in a lackluster receiving corps.

Outlook: There are certainly questions about how the Rams' depth chart will shake out at receiver, but Woods looks fairly comfortable at the top. With new head coach Sean McVay bringing an actual NFL offense with him and the benefits that will have for Jared Goff, there is also reason to believe the Rams will score more than the pathetic 224 points they managed a year ago. Almost a lock for 100 targets on an offense which could jump a very low expectations bar, Woods has the look of a value, especially in PPR.

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U			Age:	28	Ht: 5-	8	Wt: 180	0	vera	II Rani	k: 140	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAL	16	37	49	420	11.4	4 26.3	4	0	4	22	101	64
2015	DAL	16	52	75	536	10.3	3 33.5	5	1	5	28	133	81
2016	DAL	16	75	98	833	11.	52.1	5	0	5	30	188	113
PRO.I	DAI	16	61		664	10.0	9 41.5	4	0	4	24	151	90

≥ 2016: The preseason injury to Tony Romo could have thrown the entire offense for a loop, but Beasley established early rapport with Dak Prescott, catching 20 passes in the first three weeks and finishing the first half of 2016 as the WR19 in PPR formats. He averaged just four catches a game over the second half of the season, however, and scored just one of his five total touchdowns over that run. What's Changed: Dallas' primary offseason addition at receiver was fourthrounder Ryan Switzer, who is a slot-only prospect. That could be a concern for Beasley in the future, but he has established himself as a reliable option who should retain at least most of his role this season.

Outlook: His finish to 2016 as well as the addition of Switzer has to give pause to even the most ardent Beasley supporters. He was just the WR52 in PPR formats over the final eight weeks and actually finished behind Terrance Williams in standard formats over that span. It is possible injury played some role in that downturn, but with Bryant healthy and the Cowboys certain to lean on the run, there are better, higher-upside fliers than Beasley even in PPR leagues.

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U	(U)		Age:	24	Ht: 5-	10 V	Vt: 194	C	vera	II Rani	k: 145	5 Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	NYG	16	65	105	683	10.5	42.7	8	1	8	48	184	119
PROJ	NYG	16	64		697	10.9	43.6	5	0	5	29	162	98

≥2016: A dynamic talent out of Oklahoma, Shepard's rookie season went about as well as could be expected behind Odell Beckham. Along with contributing 65 catches for 683 yards, Shepard proved himself a legitimate scoring threat, notching eight touchdowns including six inside the red zone. His efforts were good enough for a WR36 finish.

What's Changed: Unfortunately for Shepard, a lot. The No. 2 option for most of last season. Shepard should take a backseat to free-agent addition Brandon Marshall in the receiving corps while the additions of Rhett Ellison and first-rounder Evan Engram could mean fewer three-wide sets, which the Giants easily led the league in last season.

Outlook: With Marshall and the tight ends likely to steal snaps and targets. Shepard looks set to regress statistically as a sophomore. While he will not disappear entirely, Shepard will need an injury ahead of him to return fantasy value in standard-sized leagues. With Marshall coming off an injury-marred campaign and nearing the end of his career, however, Shepard remains a great hold in Dynasty

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U			Age:	24	Ht: 6-	2 1	Wt: 206	C	vera	II Rani	c: 146	В Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	WAS	2	2	6	66	33.0	33.0	0	0	0	0	8	6
PROJ	WAS	16	48	_	682	14.2	42.6	4	0	4	24	140	92

≥2016: Doctson's 2016 never really started. Limited by an Achilles' injury for almost the entire offseason and all of training camp, the rookie was only able to get in two games before landing on injured reserve. He was able to contribute a 57-yard grab against the Cowboys, but otherwise it was a lost season.

What's Changed: Hopefully, his health. Doctson was not pushed hard during the offseason program, but he did participate in team drills during OTAs and was "impressive" in the words of head coach Jay Gruden. If he is healthy, Doctson will have a great shot to earn targets with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon out of the picture, although the addition of Terrelle Pryor likely puts the No. 1 job out of reach. Outlook: Doctson worked with the second-team during the offseason program, but he should climb the depth chart sooner than later. Nevertheless, his path to targets is not clear. Jordan Reed is going to get his when healthy, Pryor is likely to serve as the No. 1 receiver and Jamison Crowder looks like the favorite for the No. 2 job heading into camp. Doctson has the talent to return upside WR3 value even in a limited role as a big-play and red-zone threat, but he will have to earn that op-

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U	U		Age:	21	Ht: 5-	11 1	Nt: 188	0	vera	II Rani	k: 151	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	CIN	16	48		590	12.3	36.9	3	0	3	18	133	85

portunity with a strong and healthy camp.

▶ 2016: After missing all of 2015 and catching just 33 passes for 579 yards and five touchdowns over his previous two seasons, Ross caught 81 passes for 1,150 yards and 17 touchdowns while adding 102 yards rushing and a touchdown on the ground at Washington in 2016. He also averaged 24.2 yards per kickoff return with a touchdown on special teams.

What's Changed: Cincinnati selected the 40-yard dash record setter with the eighth overall pick in this year's draft. Ross can contribute immediately to the Bengals' offense with his versatility to play inside and out while stretching defenses,



something only A.J. Green could do on previous Bengal teams.

Outlook: Physicality is a concern as well as health. Ross has already suffered a torn meniscus, a torn ACL and will be coming off of shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum this summer. The Bengals have all but 39 targets from a year ago returning this season, so Ross may be more of a volatile weekly fantasy option as a rookie while the Bengals get him opportunities.

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			Age:	25	Ht: 6-	0	Wt: 195	C	vera	II Rani	k: 153	Bye	:11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NO	15	63	83	931	14.8	62.1	3	2	3	18	174	111
2015	MIA	16	27	63	440	16.3	3 27.5	3	0	3	18	89	62
2016	MIA	16	42	81	726	17.3	3 45.4	9	1	9	54	168	126
PROJ	MIA	16	53	-	880	16.6	55.0	6	1	6	36	177	124

▶2016: Stills finished third on the Dolphins in receptions (42) and receiving yardage (726) while leading the team with nine touchdown receptions. The touchdowns were certainly a surprise as he had scored just 11 touchdowns combined over his previous three seasons. Stills remained one the league's premier deep threats as 30.9 percent of his receptions came on throws 15 yards or further downfield, the highest rate for all players with at least 25 receptions on the season. Stills also saw his opportunity blossom as the season wore on. Over his final seven games of the season, he averaged 6.4 targets per game (21.6 percent of the team targets) with at least six targets in five of those games after averaging just four targets per game beforehand.

What's Changed: The 25-year-old Stills re-signed with the Dolphins on a four year, \$32 million contract with just under \$20 million guaranteed. Miami also added Julius Thomas to their passing attack this offseason to share work with Jarvis Landry and DeVante Parker as well as Stills. Miami ran the fewest number of pass plays in the NFL a season ago, so targets could be tough to come by on a regular basis with this unit at full strength.

Outlook: Miami rewarded Stills for his strong finish, but there just aren't the requisite targets available in this offense to make him more than a volatile weekly option since he undoubtedly has touchdown regression coming. Stills scored once every nine targets in 2016 after scoring once every 17.8 targets over the first three seasons of his career. 42.7 percent of his standard fantasy scoring came from touchdown receptions alone, the second-highest rate in the league. Consider Stills as a low floor bench option that will run into sporadic spike weeks.

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U			Age:	24	Ht: 5-	10 \	Wt: 182	C	vera	II Rani	k: 154	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTO	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	SEA	16	51	69	664	13.0	41.5	6	1	8	47	166	115
2016	SEA	15	41	66	597	14.6	39.8	1	1	2	12	123	82
PROJ	SEA	16	65	-	876	13.5	54.8	5	1	5	29	183	118

≥2016: Lockett's 2016 played out in an oddly similar fashion to his rookie campaign. After seeing eight targets in Week 1, Lockett was held to five or fewer in his next seven games and had two or fewer catches in four of those. A sprained knee in Week 2 likely contributed to the lackluster start, and Lockett rebounded somewhat with 21 catches for 345 yards in the six games before his season ended with a broken leg in Week 16. Despite the small late-season resurgence, 2016 has to go down as a disappointment.

What's Changed: It is wise to take any Pete Carroll injury update with a grain of salt, but his assertion Lockett could be "full speed" for training camp suggests he will at the very least be ready for Week 1. That is the good news. The bad news is Paul Richardson broke out with Lockett on the sidelines in the playoffs, and his presence along with Jermaine Kearse's annoying ability to keep getting snaps creates a workload concern.

Outlook: A slow starter his first two years, Lockett will have to prove he can come out of the gate hot while trying to get back to full speed following a devastating injury or he could risk losing snaps to Richardson. Even if he keeps the No. 2 job, he will be at best the No. 3 option behind Doug Baldwin and Jimmy Graham in a passing game which almost certainly will be looking to throw less this season. Lockett carries some upside as a big-play threat with a hyper-efficient quarterback, but he is no better than a late-round flier.

63	Allen	Hurns		Jacksonville Ja	aguars
כיי	Age: 25	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 201	Overall Rank: 156	Bye: 8

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	JAC	16	51	97	677	13.3	42.3	6	2	6	36	154	103
2015	JAC	15	64	105	1031	16.1	68.7	10	5	10	59	226	162
2016	JAC	11	35	76	477	13.6	43.4	3	0	3	18	100	65
PROJ	JAC	16	57	-	770	13.5	48.1	5	0	5	30	164	107

≥2016: Hurns missed five games last season due to hamstring and concussion issues, but he was an easy regression call last year after scoring a touchdown once every 10.5 targets in 2015. His touchdowns dropped as forecast - he scored on 3.9 percent of his targets - but so did his reception and yardage output, losing 1.1 catches and 25.3 yards off of his per-game averages from the prior season.

What's Changed: The Jaguars have made no secret with their acquisitions this offseason that they plan to attempt to play stout defense and ball control offense while limiting their reliance on quarterback Blake Bortles, leaving Hurns in a competition for marginal targets with Margise Lee behind Allen Robinson.

Outlook: Hurns should improve on his lowly 46 percent catch rate from 2016 as he moves into the slot with the emergence of Lee and he still averaged 17.5 percent of the team targets per game when active last season, but he's still a player that was anchored by touchdown dependency in his only fantasy-relevant campaign to date. With the overall target volume in Jacksonville potentially compromised, Hurns is nothing more than a late round option heading into the season.

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U	1		Age:	26	Ht: 5-	8	Wt: 165	C	vera	II Rani	k: 160	Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CLE	16	37	73	629	17.0	39.3	1	0	1	6	105	68
2015	CLE	13	28	48	241	8.6	18.5	0	0	0	-1	51	23
2016	ATL	13	35	50	579	16.5	44.5	6	0	7	42	139	104
PROJ	ATL	16	46	-	663	14.4	41.4	4	0	4	24	136	90

≥2016: Waived by the Browns at final cuts, Gabriel did not have an ideal start to his season, but he landed squarely on his feet. Picked up by the Falcons the next day, Gabriel burst onto the scene with three catches for 68 yards and a touchdown in Week 8, and he proceeded to score seven total touchdowns in his next seven games. He was the WR4 during that run.

What's Changed: The depth chart looks the same, but the Falcons will have to deal with one big change to their historic attack with former OC Kyle Shanahan now in San Francisco. Replacement Steve Sarkisian is a quality coach who had success in college, but Shanahan was perhaps the best offensive assistant in the league. Outlook: It is difficult to pin down exactly what to expect from Gabriel. From his breakout on, he was a consistent factor in the offense, seeing 54 targets in 11 games including the playoffs and totaling 694 yards including two 70-yard receiving performances in the playoffs. Unfortunately, there is no way to know if the new

coaching staff will scheme Gabriel touches in the same way or give him as many opportunities to make things happen after the catch. There is also some variability to his game considering his relatively low target totals and his reliance on big plays. He is a great upside pick in the later rounds, but he will be someone to avoid if his ADP climbs.

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U	t		Age:	25	Ht: 6-	3	Wt: 216	C)vera	II Rani	k: 162	2 Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	CHI	4	19	36	187	9.1	3 46.8	0	0	0	0	37	18
PROJ	CHI	16	51	_	572	11.2	2 35.8	4	0	4	23	131	80

≥2016: It is possible to label White's 2016 a positive season simply because he was able to get on the field for four games, but that is setting a low bar for a former No. 7 overall pick. That said, a low bar might be the best way to approach White considering what we saw in those four games. He managed to catch just 52.8 percent of his targets while averaging 9.8 yards per reception before going down with another leg injury. Those are Cecil Shorts-esque numbers.

What's Changed: Unfortunately, it is not clear how much has changed. White participated in the offseason program and reportedly is back to "full speed," but he also had to realign his running gait over the offseason and there have been questions about whether he will be able to regain his explosiveness after two leg injuries. The good news is the Bears did not really replace Alshon Jeffery, leaving just Cameron Meredith as White's competition for targets.

Outlook: Assuming he is healthy and able to regain his explosiveness, White has the physical talent to be the true No. 1 the Bears need following the departure of Alshon Jeffery, but those are two big assumptions. Considering how bad he was last



year, it is also not clear White will be effective even if he is able to stay on the field. The upside is there for a late-round pick, but Cameron Meredith is the better fantasy

C		VI	Tav	on	Aust	in			L	os An	igele	s Ra	ıms
U	U		Age:	26	Ht: 5-	8 V	/t: 176	C	vera	ii Rani	k: 163	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAR	15	31	44	242	7.8	16.1	0	0	3	18	95	64
2015	LAR	16	52	87	473	9.1	29.6	5	0	10	58	200	148
2016	LAR	15	58	106	509	8.8	33.9	3	0	4	23	146	88
PROJ	LAR	16	65	-	646	9.9	40.4	5	0	6	35	182	117

▶ 2016: Austin actually set a career high with 509 receiving yards in 2016, but it did not seem like a successful season after he signed a four-year, \$42-millon extension with \$28.5 million guaranteed just before Week 1. Austin took a step back as a runner, managing just 159 yards on 28 carries after rushing for 434 the year before, and found the end zone five fewer times.

What's Changed: Pretty much everything. Kenny Britt and Brian Quick were replaced by Robert Woods, third-rounder Cooper Kupp and fourth-rounder Josh Reynolds while Jeff Fisher was replaced by former Redskins OC Sean McVay. The coaching change may end up being the most significant one for Austin with McVav planning to use him more as a deep threat, although the coach has not been able to see how Austin looks in that role because the receiver sat out the offseason program

Outlook: Four years in, it does not make much sense to get excited about Austin in fantasy. Aside from his somewhat fluky 2015 season, he has never finished inside the top-50 fantasy receivers, and his 6.3 career fantasy-points-per-game average would have put him outside the top-60 last season. Perhaps McVay can turn him into a usable deep threat, but just 15 of his 181 career receptions have travelled more than 15 yards in the air, so that transition is at best a hopeful projection. Even in what should be a better offense, Austin is barely worth late-round consideration.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	NYJ	16	42	78	587	14.0	36.7	2	0	2	11	115	73
PROJ	NYJ	16	44	-	609	13.8	38.1	3	0	3	18	122	78

▶ 2016: The undrafted free agent came on strong to close a lost season for the Jets. Anderson led the Jets in targets, receiving yardage and touchdowns over the final four games of the season while averaging 15.7 yards per reception over that span. What's Changed: Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker are gone, but New York invested in wide receivers ArDarius Stewart and Chand Hansen in this past draft. Bryce Petty, who shared a piece of Anderson's late season surge, doesn't figure to be in the Jets' plans going forward. Petty had a strong affection for Anderson as he targeted Anderson 26.7 percent of the time compared with 10.2 percent from other New York quarterbacks.

Outlook: The Jets don't figure to have a large passing pie to share when you tack Quincy Enunwa on top of the aforementioned surrounding players. What separates Anderson from the rest of the receiving group in New York is his ability to stretch defenses. The team has little monetary commitment to him and he has an offseason arrest for an altercation with a security guard at a concert that has yet to be resolved. Anderson is best left on waivers going into the season.

C C			Jere	emy	Ker	ley			Sai	n Frai	ncisc	o 49	ers
U	0		Age:	28	Ht: 5-	9 V	Vt: 188	С	vera	II Rani	k: 169	Bye:	11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NYJ	16	38	75	409	10.8	25.6	1	0	1	6	92	54
2015	NYJ	16	16	26	152	9.5	9.5	2	0	2	12	43	27
2016	SF	16	64	114	667	10.4	41.7	3	1	3	17	147	83
PROJ	SF	16	62		663	10.7	41.4	3	0	3	18	151	89

▶2016: For better or (mostly) worse, the 49ers' passing offense ran through Kerley in 2016. His 115 targets nearly doubled the next most-targeted receiver, and his 667 yards were over 250 more than the next closest pass catcher. Despite that target dominance, Kerley did not manage a top-50 finish in either standard or PPR. What's Changed: Kerley re-signed on a three-year deal this March, but, thankfully for 49ers fans, his reign atop the depth chart is over after Pierre Garcon signed with the team. San Francisco also added Marquise Goodwin and Aldrick Robinson in free agency and drafted slot-prospect Trent Taylor in the fifth round.

Outlook: Kerley should retain his No. 2 role in a lackluster receiving corps and with a new three-year deal in his pocket, but there is not much reason for fantasy excitement. Garcon will dominate the targets as long as he is healthy, and Kerley was not even able to crack the top 50 last season as the only real option in the passing game. He can be avoided in all but the deepest drafts.

(L			J.J.	Nel	son	6,0			1	rizor	na C	ardir	als
U			Age:	25	Ht: 5-	10 W	/t: 160	C	vera	II Rani	k: 176	Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	ARZ	11	11	27	299	27.2	27.2	2	1	2	11	51	40
2016	ARZ	15	34	74	568	16.7	37.9	6	1	7	41	139	105
PROJ	ARZ	16	52	-	898	17.3	56.1	5	1	5	30	171	119

≥2016: Thrust into a bigger role because of John Brown's health and Michael Floyd's off-field issues, Nelson turned in an up-and-down performance. He did manage to find the end zone seven times including a 56-yard run and an 80-yard catch, but he also caught just under 46 percent of his targets while dropping six passes. Nelson now has four touchdowns of more than 40 yards in two seasons of relatively limited chances, but he has also caught just 45 of 101 targets.

What's Changed: Despite a less-than-spectacular receiving corps, the Cardinals did not add much over the offseason, with third-rounder Chad Williams the only notable addition. That leaves the No. 3 job open for Nelson if he can beat out the rookie and Jaron Brown, who is returning from an ACL tear.

Outlook: If Nelson is going to win the No. 3 job or perhaps the No. 2 job if John Brown struggles with his health again, he will have to become more efficient, especially with Williams and Jaron Brown waiting in the wings. There is precedent for that in this offense as John Brown improved dramatically from his rookie season to his sophomore year, but it is also possible Brown is simply a better player. Nelson is worth a flier late, but it would not be shocking if he fell down the depth chart in camp.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	CAR	16	38	_	433	11.4	27.1	2	0	2	12	97	59

≥2016: A self-proclaimed "hybrid" between running back and wide receiver, Samuel truly was a dual-threat at Ohio State. He rushed 97 times for 771 yards and eight scores his final year in school while catching 74 passes for 865 yards and another seven touchdowns. He finished his three-year career with 2,535 yards from scrimmage and 24 total touchdowns.

What's Changed: Working out as a receiver at the combine, Samuel was overshadowed by John Ross, but he still blazed a 4.31 forty, confirming the long speed which was evident on tape. The speed alone was not the only reason the Panthers selected him with the No. 40 overall pick, but it certainly did not hurt.

Outlook: Even though he is expected to be used "primarily as a slot receiver" in Carolina, Samuel along with fellow rookie Christian McCaffrey give the Panthers all the versatility they need. With Devin Funchess proving to be a disappointment, Samuel should be given every opportunity to win a role behind Greg Olsen and Kelvin Benjamin in camp, and it would not be surprising if he pushed for somewhere close to the 95 targets Ted Ginn managed last season. He is a fine late-round flier.

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	Age: 20	Ht: 6-1	Wt: 215	Overall Rank: 186	Bye: 9

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▶ 2016: After an incredible age 19 season in which he caught 89 passes for 1,454 yards and 10 touchdowns, Smith-Schuster took a step back, catching 70 passes for 914 yards and 10 touchdowns in his junior season.

What's Changed: Smith-Schuster was the sixth receiver chosen in this year's draft as the Steelers selected him with pick 62 in the second round. He joins a crowded group of pass catchers as the Steelers are returning all but two percent of their allotted targets from a season ago and will be getting the services of Martavis Bryant back from suspension as well.

Outlook: Still not even 21 years old until November, it's possible that the Steelers could use Smith-Schuster in a "big slot" role over Eli Rogers, but his path to tangible volume as a rookie appears to be road blocked, it's hard to see him having seasonal value without multiple injuries to the Pittsburgh offense.



Mike Williams Age: 22 Ht: 6-4 Wt: 218

Los Angeles Chargers

Overall Rank: 190 Bye: 9

YEAR TEAM G REC TAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ TOTTD TDO PPR FP 44 585 13.3 36.6 3

≥2016: After missing all but one game due to an injury in 2015, Williams caught 98 passes for 1,361 yards and 11 touchdowns. He accounted for 25.3 percent of the Clemson receiving yardage while no other player reached 13 percent.

What's Changed: San Diego selected the Clemson behemoth with the seventh overall pick in this year's draft. At 6'4", 218 pounds, Williams immediately provides the Chargers with another big body to play on the perimeter and near the end zone. Outlook: Only four percent of the targets distributed by the Chargers departed this offseason, but with the capital that the Chargers put into Williams, he should push himself into a role even if he fails to receive a huge market share of targets. It's still a crowded room, however, leaving Williams as a late round flyer whose fantasy output in year one may strictly be buoyed to being a red zone factor.

Tyler Boyd Cincinnati Bengals Ht: 6-2 Wt: 197 Overall Rank: 192 Bye: 6 YD/G AVG TD 100+ TOTTD TDO PPR CIN 16 54 603 11.2 81 37.7 n 124 CIN 16 49 548 11.2 34.3 0

≥2016: Boyd caught 54 of his 81 targets for 603 yards with one touchdown as a rookie last season. Boyd posted fewer than 50-yards receiving in 11 games and cleared five targets in just six games, with four of those six coming after A.J. Green was lost for the season.

What's Changed: The Bengals drafted John Ross with the eighth overall pick in this year's draft and brought back veteran receiver Brandon LaFell in free agency. Boyd ran 88.6 percent of his routes from the slot last season — the fifth highest rate in the league — so he role is only compromised if the Bengals choose to move Ross around the formation to utilize his versatility, which very well could happen.

Outlook: Boyd is a low ceiling fantasy option that needs a surplus of volume to overcome the role he plays in his offense as a security blanket. It's hard to see him pushing for a wealth of targets behind Green and Tyler Eifert and he now has Ross to deal with as well as LaFell, who earned some of Andy Dalton's trust a season ago. Boyd is best left on waivers to start the season.

Cooper Kupp Los Angeles Rams Age: 24 Ht: 6-2 Wt: 198 Overall Rank: 194 Bye: 8

YEAR TEAM G REC TAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ TOTTD TDO PPR 395 11.3 24.7

≥2016: The all-division college record holder for career receiving yards (6,464), Kupp finished his decorated Eastern Washington career with a bang, catching 117 passes for 1,700 yards and 17 touchdowns. He found the end zone an unbelievable 73 times total in four seasons and was named the FCS Offensive Player of the Year as both a junior and senior.

What's Changed: A pure slot receiver who ran just a 4.62 at the Combine and is old for a prospect at 24. Kupp saved his draft stock with a great showing at the Senior Bowl, perhaps prompting the Rams to take him off the board early in the third round. Along with fourth-rounder Josh Reynolds and free-agent addition Robert Woods, Kupp should help contribute to what looks like a remade receiver corps.

Outlook: Kupp is a slot guy through and through, but that might end up being a good thing for his fantasy owners under new Rams head coach Sean McVay, who schemed targets for Jamison Crowder in Washington. Crowder was also somewhat surprisingly used heavily in the red zone under McVay, and Kupp's touchdown production in college was off the charts. Woods is the No. 1 and Tavon Austin is likely the No. 2, but Kupp has a path to early targets in an offense which needs weapons. It would not be surprising if he makes noise in PPR formats this year.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BAL	16	24	33	267	11.1	16.7	3	0	3	24	74	50
2015	BAL	16	75	127	944	12.6	59.0	5	1	5	29	198	123
2016	BAL	16	29	50	328	11.3	20.5	1	0	1	6	67	38
PROJ	IND	16	26	_	305	11.7	19.1	2	0	2	12	68	42

≥2016: After a breakout season in 2015, Aiken was relegated back to an ancillary option in the passing game in 2016 with the Ravens' roster back intact. Aiken saw 77 fewer targets and held no fantasy relevancy as he tallied 328 yards on 29 receptions with one touchdown on the season.

What's Changed: Aiken signed a one year, \$2.6 million contract with the Colts this offseason, making this the fourth team he's played for over his six-year career. He could push Phillip Dorsett for snaps and targets, but Aiken is best suited to play on the interior, a place where T.Y. Hilton ran nearly 60 percent of his routes a season ago.

Outlook: It's very likely Aiken was brought in just for depth for a thin receiving unit as he can play in the slot and be pressed outside if necessary as he showed in 2015. There's open opportunity to claim in this receiving corps behind Hilton and Moncrief as Dorsett's career hasn't taken off over his first two seasons. He's a very cheap way to buy into a piece of Andrew Luck's production, but the Colts have gone through a litany of third wide receivers to start Luck's career and none has held much fantasy relevancy.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AV	G YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CAR	16	31	63	473	15.	3 29.6	5	1	5	29	107	76
2016	CAR	15	23	58	371	16.	1 24.7	4	0	4	24	84	61
PROJ	CAR	16	42	3 ÷	616	14.	7 38.5	6	0	6	36	139	97

▶ 2016: Talked up during training camp, Funchess once again disappointed as a sophomore, posting a putrid 39.7-percent catch rate on 58 targets. His 23/371/4 line was a step back across the board from a disappointing rookie season.

What's Changed: Considering Funchess' struggle to establish himself early in his career, it is not a surprise the Panthers added offensive weapons in the draft. They spent the No. 8 overall pick on do-it-all running back Christian McCaffrey, and they added a dynamic slot man in second-rounder Curtis Samuel. It is possible Funchess takes a backseat to both this season.

Outlook: With Greg Olsen and Kelvin Benjamin likely to retain their roles and two new rookies vying for targets, Funchess looks like the odd man out. It would be difficult for the third-year player to be worse than he was last season, but the targets likely will not be there for him to make fantasy noise.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	JAC	13	37	68	422	11.4	32.5	1	0	1	6	85	48
2015	JAC	10	15	32	191	12.7	19.1	1	0	1	6	43	28
2016	JAC	16	63	105	851	13.5	53.2	3	2	5	29	178	115
PROJ	JAC	16	57	-	727	12.8	45.4	3	0	3	18	151	94

≥2016: Lee had more targets (105), receptions (63), yards (851) and touchdowns (three) in 2016 than he had over his previous two seasons combined. Lee's best season was still hardly impactful for fantasy purposes, however, as he ranked 53rd in standard points per game and 49th in PPR points per game.

What's Changed: Allen Hurns was hobbled last season, but Lee still racked up nearly identical totals per game whether Hurns was in the lineup or not. The Jaguars traded Julius Thomas and failed to replace him with a strong pass catching presence at the position, so Lee shouldn't suffer any drop-off in opportunity besides the expectation that the Jaguars will pass less.

Outlook: Lee is already bringing a low ceiling to the table with little touchdown appeal with the Jaguars lacking a run game or even trying to run. With Jacksonville expected to tone down their reliance on Blake Bortles this season and usher in a more ball-control centric approach, he's best suited to go undrafted and be left as an option for the deepest of leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SEA	15	29	44	271	9.3	18.1	1	0	1	6	62	33
2015	SEA	1	1	1	40	40.0	40.0	0	0	0	0	5	4
2016	SEA	15	21	36	288	13.7	19.2	1	0	1	6	55	34
PROJ	SEA	16	45		551	12.2	34.4	4	0	4	24	124	79



▶ 2016: A second-round pick in 2014, Richardson tore his ACL during the playoffs of his rookie season and never really returned to full health as a sophomore. He got his chance after Tyler Lockett went down with a broken leg last season, however, and capitalized with 15 catches for 213 yards and two scores in four games including 131 yards and a score in two playoff games.

What's Changed: Not much changed in the receiver corps with Lockett looking likely to return before Week 1, but Seattle's offense does project for something of a bounce back. If he can stay on the field and in shape, free-agent addition Eddie Lacy should help improve the running game while Russell Wilson's return to full health will allow him to be the dynamic weapon the Seahawks missed most of last season.

Outlook: Richardson's outlook likely depends on Lockett, who Pete Carroll said could be "full speed" by training camp. Carroll is notoriously optimistic about injuries. however, and Lockett has been a slow starter through two seasons. If Richardson has a strong camp, he could push Lockett for playing time, and both could finally force Jermaine Kearse out of the lineup with good performances. Even so, he is no better than a late-round flier.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CIN	16	56	98	790	14.1	49.4	5	2	6	36	177	121
2015	CIN	16	33	49	394	11.9	24.6	0	0	2	12	91	58
2016	ATL	15	59	81	653	11.1	43.5	4	0	4	23	147	88
PROJ	ATL	16	57	=	661	11.6	41.3	5	0	6	36	163	106

▶ 2016: Signed to a five-year, \$32.5-million contract last March, Sanu was nothing special his first season in Atlanta, but he did provide the competent weapon opposite Julio Jones the Falcons needed. Unfortunately, that role did not result in much fantasy success, with Sanu finishing as the WR56 in standard and WR51 in PPR.

What's Changed: The depth chart looks the same, but the Falcons will have to deal with one big change to their historic attack with former OC Kyle Shanahan now in San Francisco. Replacement Steve Sarkisian is a quality coach who had success in college, but Shanahan was perhaps the best offensive assistant in the league. The transition is at least a small concern.

Outlook: In an offense which could regress coming off a historic season with a new coordinator, there is not much reason to get excited about Sanu in standardsized leagues. He has never topped 60 catches or 800 yards in his career while both Taylor Gabriel and Austin Hooper could have bigger roles moving forward. As long as Jones stays healthy, Sanu should be relegated to deeper PPR formats.

			Zay	Joi	nes						Buff	alo B	ills
0	U		Age:	22	Ht: 6-	2 V	Vt: 201	В	ye: 6				
YEAR							YD/G				TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	BUF	16	58	-	682	11.8	42.6	4	0	4	24	150	92

▶ 2016: No player in Division I history caught more passes in college that Jones' 399 receptions at East Carolina. He led the nation in 2016 with 158 receptions, turning them in for 1,746 yards and eight touchdowns receiving. He accounted for 43.4 percent of the East Carolina receiving yardage, the third best mark in the country.

What's Changed: The Bills selected Jones as the fourth receiver taken in this year's draft with the 37th overall pick. Jones has little competition for escalating up the depth chart immediately and the No. 1 receiver in Buffalo - Sammy Watkins- has missed multiple games in each of the past two seasons.

Outlook: It's arguable that Jones has the straightest path to immediate production for all rookie wideouts as Buffalo is missing 43 percent of their targets and 55 percent of their air yards from last season. Jones is worth a late round bench spot in leagues and could be the best rookie receiver for fantasy purposes despite his attachment to a low-level passing game.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+ TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP

≥ 2016: Stewart caught 54 passes for 864 yards and eight touchdowns in his junior season at Alabama. He accounted for 20.4 percent of their team targets, but 26.3 percent of their team receiving yardage.

PROJ NYJ 16 59 — 707 12.0 44.2 3 0

What's Changed: The Jets selected Stewart in the third round at pick 79 in this season's draft. As the ninth receiver off the board, Stewart already has more of a monetary commitment from the team than any other receiver on the New York

Outlook: Stewart is a dark horse to lead the Jets in targets and will contribute in the return game as well as siphoning a few rushing attempts, but we're still talking about a rookie receiver that will be attached to one of the league's worst offenses and quarterback situations in 2017.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	PIT	13	48	66	594	12.4	45.7	3	1	3	18	125	77
PROJ	PIT	16	53	_	630	11.9	39.4	4	0	4	24	140	87

2016: Second year receiver Rogers got his first NFL playing time in 2016, finishing third on the Steelers in receiving with 48 receptions for 594 yards and three touchdowns in 13 games played. Rogers hardly made a noise in fantasy circles, however finishing with just five top-36 scoring weeks while failing to reach 50 receiving yards in eight of his games.

What's Changed: The Steelers are getting Martavis Bryant back from suspension and drafted JuJu Smith-Schuster, but the Pittsburgh roster is littered with boundary receivers, leaving Rogers' grasp on the slot role largely intact. Outlook: Despite Rogers having an inside track to maintain his role, Bryant's return pushes Rogers down the line in terms of opportunity as he surely won't receive the third-most targets on the team again in 2017. Rogers has almost no scoring

upside to compensate for any dip in volume.

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0	C		Age:	28	Ht: 6-	0 V	Vt: 205					Bye	:10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BAL	16	49	92	767	15.7	47.9	11	0	11	66	191	142
2015	SF	16	33	62	663	20.1	41.4	4	1	4	24	123	90
2016	SF	12	20	49	267	13.4	22.3	3	0	3	18	64	44
PROJ	PHI	16	33	-	539	16.3	33.7	2	0	2	12	98	65

▶ 2016: Smith had two years to forget in San Francisco, finishing his disastrous stint with a 20/267/3 line in 12 games before being placed on injured reserve with a concussion. All told, Smith managed just 53 catches for 930 yards and seven touchdowns in two years with the 49ers.

What's Changed: Unsurprisingly cut before free agency, Smith briefly flirted with the Ravens, his former team, before signing a "three-year, \$15-million" contract with the Eagles which is really a one-year deal with a couple team options.

Outlook: While Philly did not have to invest much to land Smith, he is exactly the type of receiver they were missing last season. Outside of Bryce Treggs and Paul Turner, who combined for a grand total of 26 targets, no Eagles pass catcher averaged more than 11.1 yards per reception. Smith will be buried behind Alshon Jeffery, Jordan Matthews and Zach Ertz in the target pecking order, but his lid-lifting ability should immediately pay dividends for the offense. Unfortunately, that role is unlikely to result in consistent fantasy success.

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0	5		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	2 W	/t: 210					Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAL	16	37	65	621	16.8	38.8	8	0	8	48	147	110
2015	DAL	16	52	93	840	16.2	52.5	3	1	3	18	154	102
2016	DAL	16	44	61	594	13.5	37.1	4	0	4	23	126	82
PROJ	DAL	16	35	_	474	13.5	29.6	3	0	3	18	100	65

▶ 2016: Williams was gifted a shot at fantasy relevance with the early-season injury to Dez Bryant, but he failed to truly capitalize before scuffling his way to an inconsistent 44/594/4 line in his contract year. The performance was not good enough for a top-60 finish in either format.

What's Changed: Unsurprisingly short on suitors in free agency, Williams ended up signing a reasonable four-year, \$17-million contract to stay with Dallas. The Cowboys also brought back Brice Butler and drafted Ryan Switzer in the fourth round, although Switzer is a bigger threat to Cole Beasley in the slot.

Outlook: With Bryant healthy, Jason Witten back, and Beasley the real No. 3 option, Williams' role does not look destined to change despite his shiny new contract. Although his big-play ability and penchant for touchdowns does make him interesting late in best ball formats, he is too inconsistent to trust in weekly leagues.

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0			Age:	27	Ht: 5-	10 W	/t: 175					Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CLE	16	18	46	314	17.4	19.6	3	0	3	20	70	52
2015	CLE	16	68	125	966	14.2	60.4	5	3	6	34	199	131
2016	LAC	14	47	75	677	14.4	48.4	4	2	4	21	135	88
PROJ	LAC	16	29		420	14.5	26.3	3	0	3	18	93	64

≥2016: Benjamin managed just 47 receptions for 677 yards and four scores in his first season with the Chargers after a breakout in 2015 witch Cleveland. The most disappointing part of Benjamin's season came from a lack of volume, especially considering the injuries the Chargers had at the position. Benjamin also dealt with a sprained knee that ailed him and forced him to miss two games, but he received six or fewer targets in nine of his 14 games played.

What's Changed: San Diego drafted Mike Williams with the seventh overall pick in this year's draft and will be getting target-monster Keenan Allen back from injury. Tack on Tyrell William's breakout last season and it is hard to see the requisite number of targets available for Benjamin to make a fantasy impact.

Outlook: Even through injuries. Benjamin was tied for the league lead with six receptions of 40 or more yards. In the end, the overall volume isn't present without injuries, leaving Benjamin as a situational deep target and punt returner.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PIT	16	53	86	644	12.2	40.3	2	0	2	12	130	77
2015	PIT	16	44	79	749	17.0	46.8	5	1	5	30	148	104
2016	PIT	3	4	9	51	12.8	17.0	1	0	1	6	15	- 11
PROJ	CHI	16	38	-	487	12.8	30.4	2	0	2	12	98	60

≥2016: Wheaton's once-promising career with the Steelers ended with a 4/51/1 line in just three games while dealing with a shoulder injury in 2016. That injury eventually landed him on injured reserve in November and required surgery in January.

What's Changed: Despite a terrible season, Wheaton was still shockingly able to get a two-year, \$11-million deal out of the Bears with \$5 million in guaranteed money. That money suggests the Bears see him as a starter.

Outlook: Paid like a starter, Wheaton is joining a completely unsettled depth chart. After Cameron Meredith dominated from the slot last year, the Bears may envision a three-wide set which has Kevin White and Wheaton on the outside and Meredith in the slot, but that would require Wheaton and White to both be healthy and effective. Even if Wheaton is able to win the No. 3 job, it is unlikely he is able to return standard-league value.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	KC	16	17	31	199	11.7	12.4	1	0	1	6	42	25
2016	KC	16	44	69	530	12.0	33.1	0	0	0	0	97	53
PROJ	KC	16	40	-	482	12.1	30.1	2	0	2	12	100	60

≥2016: In his sophomore season, Conley more than doubled up his production from his rookie campaign, turning in 44 receptions for 530 yards on 69 targets. He failed to score a touchdown despite being tied for second on the team in red zone

What's Changed: Tyreek Hill had already surpassed Conley in the pecking order for opportunity, which leaves Conley as the third-best option in one of the lowest-volume passing games in the league as a best-case scenario. Kansas City also drafted Jehu Chesson in the fourth round to potentially push for ancillary snaps. Outlook: There simply isn't enough volume to go around in Kansas City to support the third or fourth option in the Kansas City offense as a fantasy-relevant option without injuries.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	TB	16	37	-	460	12.4	28.8	2	0	2	12	95	58

2016: Joining Penn State the season after Allen Robinson left for the NFL, Godwin never got to play with the former star, but he did his best to carry on his tradition. After hitting the stage in a big way with 69 catches for 1,101 yards as a 19-year-old sophomore, Godwin led the Big Ten champs with 11 receiving touchdowns in 2016 including a massive 9/187/2 performance against USC in the Rose

What's Changed: Coming off the best game of his life, it was not surprising when Godwin decided to enter the draft a year early, and that proved to be a sound decision when he ran a 4.42 forty with an explosive 10-foot-6 broad jump at the Combine. Godwin slipped a bit further down the draft board than expected despite the big workout, but the Bucs stopped his slide in the third round.

Outlook: Godwin is dripping with long-term upside, but his 2017 role is unlikely to be fantasy worthy. Mike Evans and free-agent addition DeSean Jackson will dominate targets while Cameron Brate and first-rounder O.J. Howard are the most likely to pick up the scraps. Unless Jackson or Evans goes down, Godwin should have a quiet rookie season. Even so, he is a great pick in Dynasty formats.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	MIN	9	1	3	15	15.0	1.7	0	0	0	0	2	1
PROJ	MIN	16	38	-	435	11.4	27.2	2	0	2	12	93	55

▶2016: The No. 23 overall pick of the draft, things could not have gone much worse for Treadwell as a rookie. He failed to earn a role in camp, was basically a healthy scratch for several weeks, dealt with injuries in others and finished the year with only one catch for 15 yards. In a word, it was a disaster.

What's Changed: For Treadwell, seemingly everything. In what OC Pat Shurmur dubbed a "very critical" offseason, Treadwell has answered the call, earning praise from all corners and a place with the first-team offense. With Cordarrelle Patterson and Charles Johnson gone, Treadwell has a clear path to the No. 3 job. Outlook: At first blush, the No. 3 job in Minnesota might not seem that exciting. but Patterson and Johnson combined for 107 targets a year ago. The Vikings likely want to run a more balanced offense this year while the combo of Diggs and Thielen could take on more work if the former is able to stay healthy and the latter is consistently involved all season, but Treadwell does have the upside for more than 100 targets, especially if Diggs struggles with injuries once again. He is not an option in shallow leagues, but Treadwell could be worth a late flier in deep leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	DEN	16	38		433	11.4	27.1	2	0	2	12	93	55

≥2016: After catching 65 passes for 1,343 yards and nine touchdowns over his first two seasons at Louisiana Tech, Henderson reeled in 82 receptions for 1,535 yards and 19 touchdowns in his junior season while adding 14 carries for 133 yards and two scores on the ground.

What's Changed: Henderson was selected in the third round this season by the Broncos and should immediately compete for snaps at the slot position between Demarvius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders.

Outlook: Thomas and Sanders have dominated targets for the Broncos over the past three seasons, but new offensive coordinator Mike McCov has utilized the slot receiver more so than his predecessors. The third receiver in McCov's offenses has averaged 13.7 percent of the team targets per season over the past eight years. That isn't enough to put Henderson on the map as a fantasy target, however, and he is best suited as a late round option for leagues that reward kick return yardage.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	DET	16	39	_	362	9.3	3 22.6	3	0	3	18	93	54



▶2016: A solid athlete with good size and great hands, Golladay caught 87 passes for 1,156 yards and eight touchdowns his final season at Northern Illinois. where he spent two years after transferring from North Dakota. Golladay totaled 160 catches for 2,285 yards and 18 touchdowns as a Husky.

What's Changed: Something of a raw prospect, it was surprising the Lions decided to invest a late third-round pick in Golladay, but the slight reach shows how much Detroit likes him. With Anquan Boldin gone and not much else of note behind Golden Tate and Marvin Jones, Golladay has a great shot to earn the No. 3 job.

Outlook: Even if he can hold off the likes of Jared Abbrederis and Jace Billingsley for the No. 3 job, it is unlikely Golladay returns standard-league value as a rookie. Jones and Tate are locked in atop the depth chart, and the touchdowns which kept Boldin relevant in 2016 are more likely to go Eric Ebron's way. He is a great Dynasty pick and hold, but Golladay will likely need an injury ahead of him to gain redraft relevance.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	NE	14	32	48	401	12,5	28.6	4	0	4	24	96	64
PROJ	NE	16	29		360	12.4	22.5	3	0	3	18	83	54

≥2016: As a rookie, Mitchell caught 32 of his 48 targets for 401 yards and four touchdowns. Injuries thrust him into significant playing time down the stretch as he averaged 77 percent of the team snaps per week from Week 11 on after playing 36 percent per week on the season beforehand. Over that span, Mitchell was second on the team in receptions and receiving yards while leading the team in touchdown

What's Changed: New England added Brandin Cooks and will be getting Rob Gronkowski back from injury, two players that soak up a healthy amount of the targets that aren't already allotted to Julian Edelman. Once you factor in the way the Patriots use their running backs in the passing game, that leaves Mitchell as no more than a rotational player entering the season.

Outlook: Despite a solid rookie season, Mitchell is buried on the passing totem for the Patriots. He's not worthy of drafting outside of the deepest of leagues, but will be a player to consistently keep tabs on as just one injury to a number of players can put him right back on the fantasy radar.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIN	16	33	67	384	11.6	24.0	1	0	2	11	93	60
2015	MIN	16	2	2	10	5.0	0.6	0	0	2	11	15	13
2016	MIN	16	52	70	453	8.7	28.3	2	0	3	18	119	67
PROJ	OAK	16	29	-	257	8.9	16.1	3	0	4	24	83	54

≥2016: Patterson posted a career-high 52 receptions in 2016 for 453 yards and a pair of receiving touchdowns. He led the league in yards per kickoff return (31.7) for the second consecutive season, the third time in four season he has led the league in that category.

What's Changed: Patterson signed a two year, \$8.5 million contract with Oakland this offseason.

Outlook: With Amari Cooper, Michael Crabtree and Seth Roberts already in established roles. Patterson will find opportunities in the passing game to be thin, primarily contributing as the team's kickoff returner replacing Jalen Richard who only averaged 23.6 yards per return in 2016.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	IND	11	18	39	225	12.5	20.5	1	0	1	5	46	28
2016	IND	15	33	59	528	16.0	35.2	2	0	2	12	98	65
PROI	IND	16	25	-	377	15.1	23 6	2	n	2	12	76	51

▶ 2016: In Week 1, Dorsett tallied 94 yards on four receptions as it appeared as if Dorsett's 2016 would be his breakout campaign. That was the high, however, as Dorsett failed to have a game with over 64 yards receiving the rest of the season, posting fewer than 50 yards in 10 of his games. He also caught three or fewer balls

in 12 contests as he finished the season with 33 receptions for 528 yards and two touchdowns. This was a letdown for the 2015 first-round selection which was compounded by the fact that Donte Moncrief missed seven games during the season, thrusting Dorsett into heavy snaps.

What's Changed: The Colts added Kamar Aiken for depth and his ability to play inside and outside, but it's not unfathomable to see him push for more snaps and a larger role in the offense if Dorsett remains a one-dimensional player. 57.8 percent of Dorsett's receiving yards came on throws 15 yards or further downfield, which was the seventh-highest rate in the league.

Outlook: Dorsett was a first-round pick just two years ago and is just 24-years old entering his third season. Of course, he wasn't selected by this current regime, so that draft capital doesn't carry the weight it may for another club. It's tough to give up on a player attached to Andrew Luck that is basically free in drafts, but it's hard to paint a picture for Dorsett being more than a supplementary deep threat and late round flyer in deep leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TEN	14	57	93	715	12.5	51.1	6	1	6	35	168	111
2015	TEN	10	36	60	408	11.3	40.8	3	1	3	18	95	59
2016	TEN	11	29	43	416	14.3	37.8	3	1	3	18	89	60
PROJ	CHI	16	31	_	358	11.5	22.4	2	0	2	12	78	47

≥2016: Wright has struggled to recreate the magic of his 94/1,079/2 sophomore season, and 2016 was not any different. Limited by a hamstring injury during camp and early in the season, Wright never established himself in the Titans' offense before being benched in Week 14 and was a healthy scratch in Week 17.

What's Changed: Wright's contract year went about as bad it possibly could, and he paid in free agency. He did not last long on the market, but he had to settle for a one-year, \$4-million contract from the Bears.

Outlook: Despite the struggles late in his Titans career, Wright is an interesting bounce-back candidate in Chicago. He is joining a completely unsettled depth chart, and he was consistently effective in Tennessee when his locker-room demeanor was not torpedoing his playing time. If he is able to stay on head coach John Fox's good side, Wright could earn a big role.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	NYJ	16	26		323	12.4	20.2	2	0	2	12	70	44

California prior to last season before catching 92 passes for 1,249 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2016.

What's Changed: The Jets selected Hansen in the fourth round with the 141st overall selection in this year's draft. With Eric Decker's release, Hansen will compete for an immediate opportunity on the boundary with ArDarius Stewart and Robby Anderson.

Outlook: Hansen was buried on the Cal depth chart behind of slew of receivers selected in last year's draft that couldn't make any impact in their first year in the NFL, which isn't promising for Hansen's true talent level. But he will have an opportunity to earn a role on the perimeter and Robby Anderson has already had some offseason issues. At best, Hansen is still an ancillary option on one of the league's worst 2017 offenses.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	BUF	16	41	61	426	10.4	26.6	4	0	4	22	105	64
2015	BUF	16	36	59	450	12.5	28.1	2	0	2	12	93	57
2016	NE	15	38	58	680	17.9	45.3	4	2	4	23	129	91
PROJ	NE	16	20	-	290	14.5	18.1	2	0	2	12	61	41

2016: Despite the lasting impression he gave us during the NFL playoffs, Hogan was hardly a blip on the fantasy radar in 2016. In 14 games, Hogan totaled 38 receptions for 680 yards and four touchdowns. He had more than four receptions



in a game just once and received more than five targets in a game just twice despite playing the second-most snaps (830) at wide receiver for the Patriots.

What's Changed: New England traded for Brandin Cooks, and he immediately compromises Hogan's role as the team's vertical threat. Hogan was second in the league in yards per reception (17.9) in 2016, so he was reliant on those opportunities down the field to give him any sort of fantasy pulse. Tack on that Malcolm Mitchell will be entering his second season after showing promise and Rob Gronkowski will be back and the targets ahead of Hogan get gobbled up very quickly.

Outlook: Hogan will enter the season as a rotational niche player, needing an injury to climb the ladder to opportunity and more specifically, an injury to Cooks himself, who will be primarily be taking those long-range targets.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NE	16	74	119	953	12.9	59.6	7	2	7	41	211	137
2015	NE	11	37	74	515	13.9	46.8	0.	1	0	0	88	51
2016	CIN	16	64	107	862	13.5	53.9	6	1	6	36	186	122
PROJ	CIN	16	23	_	292	12.7	18.3	2	0	2	12	64	41

2016: LaFell led the Bengals in targets (107) and receiving touchdowns (six), but that was largely a product of playing 16 games in tandem with A.J. Green, Tyler Eifert and Giovani Bernard missing 20 games combined.

What's Changed: The Bengals brought LaFell back before the draft on a 2 year, \$9 million contract that has no guaranteed money in 2018. In the draft, Cincinnati selected blazing receiver John Ross eighth overall as well as Josh Malone in the fourth round. Besides those additions, Green and Eifert will be back to start the season and Bernard at some point as well as rookie Joe Mixon, who has value in the passing game to boot.

Outlook: Prior to Green's injury, LaFell finished inside of the top-36 scoring receivers just twice all season. With the Bengals getting back Green and Eifert, and Tyler Boyd occupying the slot as well as the additions of Ross and Mixon, LaFell could easily fall from the second or third spoke in the passing game to not being involved at all.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	PIT	6	1	2	11	11.0	1.8	0	0	0	0	2	1
2016	PIT	14	21	49	435	20.7	31.1	2	1	2	12	77	56
PROJ	PIT	16	15	_	253	16.9	15.8	1	0	1	6	46	31

▶ 2016: Early in 2016, it appeared we could be getting the breakout that many had hoped Coates would have when they took a late-round shot on him last summer. Coates reached 50-yards receiving in each of his first five games as he had 19 receptions for 421 yards − good for ninth in the league at the time — and two touchdowns through five weeks. Coming off of back to back six reception games in Weeks 4 and 5, the wheels then fell off. In Week 6, Coates suffered a hand laceration and two broken fingers. Although he never missed a game afterwards, Coates played just 100 snaps for the remainder of the season, catching just two more passes for 14 yards.

What's Changed: Coates had offseason surgery to repair a groin injury, further suggesting that multiple injuries kept him off of the field. The Steelers are getting Martavis Bryant back, who is a major blow to Coates' involvement in the offense stretching the field as 74 percent of Coates' yards came on throws 15 yards or further downfield. Pittsburgh also selected JuJu Smith-Schuster in the second round of this year's draft.

Outlook: Coates may have a shot to earn back snaps this offseason, but his window is likely closed as the Steelers have a logiam of receivers ahead of him that aren't as one dimensional as he is. His best hope for success at this point is as a rotational deep threat and holds little to no fantasy appeal.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	BAL	15	7	16	46	6.6	3.1	0	0	0	16	28	21
PROJ	BAL	16	16	_	203	12.7	12.7	1	0	1	6	42	26

▶ 2016: As a rookie, Moore played only 162 snaps, receiving just 16 targets and catching only seven of those for 46 yards on the season.

What's Changed: Moore was buried as a rookie, but was the 10th WR selected in last year's draft, ahead of guys like Malcolm Mitchell and Tajae Sharpe, so Baltimore saw something in the vertical play threat a year ago. Moore actually had the second-highest touchdown rate of the entire 2015 receiver class last season at 22 percent.

Outlook: Without an injury to either Mike Wallace or Breshad Perriman on the perimeter, Moore is still a longshot play given that his strengths overlap what Wallace and Perriman already provide the offense.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	PHI	13	23	44	283	12.3	21.8	1	0	1	5	56	33
2016	PHI	15	36	69	365	10.1	24.3	2	0	2	12	85	49
PROJ	PHI	16	17	-	193	11.4	12.1	1	0	1	6	42	25

▶ 2016: It is still too early to say if Agholor is terrible at football, but it certainly looked that way in 2016. The former first-round pick managed to haul in just 52 percent of his targets with drops accounting for several of those missed connections and had to be sat down Week 12 to clear his head. He was not much better after the benching, however, finishing the season with 36 catches for 365 yards and two scores.

What's Changed: The No. 2 receiver coming out of camp last year, Agholor will be much further down the depth chart this time around after the Eagles added both Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith over the offseason. The guaranteed money on Agholor's contract will likely keep him on the roster, but he will enter camp as a clear backup.

Outlook: Working in the slot with Jordan Matthews sidelined with a knee injury during the offseason program, Agholor earned praise from coach Doug Pederson, who said he was "explosive" and made some "big plays" in the pad-less practices. It is not inconceivable Agholor pushes Smith or Matthews for snaps if he can keep it up in camp, but the first two seasons of his career suggest Agholor will struggle to earn significant playing time. He can be ignored in all leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SEA	15	38	69	537	14.1	35.8	1	0	1	6	98	60
2015	SEA	16	49	68	685	14.0	42.8	5	1	5	30	147	98
2016	SEA	16	41	89	510	12.4	31.9	1	0	1	6	98	57
PROJ	SEA	16	14	-	167	11.9	10.4	1	0	1	6	36	22

2016: Coming off his best season in the pros – which not coincidently came in a contract year – Kearse returned to his inefficient self in 2016, catching just 46% of his targets while averaging 12.4 yards per catch and scoring once on 89 targets.
What's Changed: Locked into the starting lineup in the past, Kearse has real competition for snaps following the emergence of Paul Richardson in the playoffs. Seattle also added another big-bodied receiver in Amara Darboh in the third round, which could affect Kearse's long-term job security.

Outlook: Kearse could stick in the starting lineup because he is a bigger guy who can block and because Tyler Lockett is coming back from a severe leg injury, but he should lose snaps to Richardson and Lockett as the year goes on. He can be ignored in all but the deepest of leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+7	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NYG	6	23	41	337	14.7	56.2	1	2	1	6	62	39
2016	NYG	15	39	72	586	15.0	39.1	- 1	0	1	5	102	63
PROJ	CHI	16	15	-	145	9.7	9.1	1	0	1	6	35	20

2016: Cruz was finally able to get back on the field following his devastating 2014 knee injury, but the results were not great. Never particularly efficient with his targets, Cruz's catch rate fell to 54.2 percent last season, and he was held under two catches in seven of 15 games.

What's Changed: Needing to make changes to an underperforming offense, the Giants moved on from Cruz in February. The veteran did not see much concrete interest before signing a one-year deal with the Bears in May.

Outlook: Cruz is at least interesting because he is joining an unsettled depth chart, but he had clearly lost a step last season. There are better fantasy bets in Chicago's receiving corps.



Tight Ends



(Alphas)

Rob Gronkowski

Jordan Reed

Travis Kelce

It was an abbreviated sample - even by his standards - for Gronkowski in 2016 as he only appeared in eight games, but it was as impressive of a stretch that he's ever had. With New England bringing in another capable tight end, Gronkowski was used more in the vertical passing game, and the results were tremendous. Gronk averaged a career-high 21.6 yards per reception, and his averaged depth of target was 15.6 yards after averaging 10.3 yards for his career prior. The Patriots brought in Dwayne Allen to fill in the role departed by Martellus Bennett and Brandin Cooks to keep the attention of high safeties, which should allow Gronk to terrorize the seam like he was last season. Of course, Gronk hasn't played 16 games in a season since 2011, which is always a big issue when investing such a high pick into a player, but when Gronk plays, he shines bright. He's been a top-12 scoring tight end in 44 of his 56 games over the past five seasons, and Odell Beckham, Julio Jones and A.J. Green are the only receivers who average more points per game than Gronk has averaged.

No tight end averaged more receptions per game over the past two years than Reed (5.9), and in PPR leagues, Reed has averaged more points per game than Gronk in each of the past two seasons. Reed has also been a terror near the end zone. His 19 targets inside the 10-yard line over the past two years ranks third in the entire league, and his six games with multiple receiving touchdowns over that span has only been matched by Antonio Brown. Like Gronk, Reed burns bright and fast but has yet to shine all season. Reed has never played a full season in his four-year NFL career and has missed four or more games in three of those seasons. He has suffered six known concussions in the NFL, which heightens the uneasiness of investing a high pick on him, but Reed offers equally as high of a weekly ceiling as any other tight end.

Through nine games, Kelce had just 42 receptions for 466 yards and was a top-12 scorer in just four of those games. Over the final seven games, Kelce went nuclear, finally showcasing the ability we knew existed. From TIERS



Week 11 on, Kelce caught 43 passes. That final stretch aided Kelce into being the TE1 in overall scoring, but it was the lowest scoring TE1 season since 2006. That's because Kelce still has never scored more than five touchdowns in a season or even have opportunities to score on the level as the players above. Over the past two years, Kelce has just 10 targets inside of the 10-yard line.



Tier 2

(Strong Weekly Starters)

Greg Olsen Kyle Rudolph

Tyler Eifert

Jimmy Graham

Delanie Walker

Olsen is the first tight end in NFL history to have 1,000-yards receiving in three consecutive seasons as he tallied 80 receptions for 1,073 yards. Olsen ran into some poor fortune in the scoring department, scoring just three times (3.8 percent of his receptions). Olsen has never been a touchdown machine -scoring more than six times in a season just twice in 10 years — but that was well below his career rate of scoring on 9.1 percent of his receptions entering the season. Olsen is a bargain in relation to where you can get him

Rudolph had a career season in 2016, setting highs in targets (132), receptions (83) and yards (840) while adding seven touchdowns. Rudolph paced the position with 24 targets inside of the red zone and 10 targets inside of the 10-yard line as both marks ranked second in the entire NFL. The overall targets could drop a touch as Minnesota develops a better run game than the one they had a year ago, but Rudolph is a target that suits the intermediate passing game installed by Pat Shurmur

and is the best option in the passing game when the Vikings are near the paint. Rudolph also had at least 50-yards receiving in 10 games a year ago, which was tied with Greg Olsen for the most at the position.

Despite missing 11 games, no tight end has more receiving touchdowns over the past two years than Eifert's 18. Of course, missed time has been a major issue for Eifert to start his career. He's played in just 37 of a potential 64 games to begin his career. Eifert also hasn't been a high-volume guy, receiving more than six targets in just eight career games. Tack that on to all the players the Bengals have added on offense, and you're left relying on Eifert maintaining that touchdown output to carry his fantasy production.

Graham bounced back from a torn patellar tendon with 65 receptions for 923 yards and six scores. He averaged his highest yards per reception (14.2) for his career while catching 68.4 percent of his targets, his highest rate since his rookie season. He finished as the TE4 overall in both major formats, finishing eighth in standard points per game (7.8) and 12th in targets per game (5.9) at the position. Given his strong output after an injury that has had a poor rate of return and with Russell Wilson having what would be considered a down season, Graham could be one the best values entering the season.

Walker will be 33-years-old entering 2017 but has been one of the most consistent performers at the position since joining the Titans in 2013. He's had at least 60 receptions in every season in Tennessee and at least 800-yards receiving in each of the past three seasons. He's had at least 20 percent of the team targets in each of the past three years, but is not a tremendous source of scoring output as the seven touchdowns that he scored a season ago where a career-high.

(Back end TE1 Options)

Zach Ertz • Eric Ebron Jack Doyle • Martellus Bennett

For the second straight year, Ertz closed the season on fire after meandering through the opening of the season. Through Week 8, Ertz had amassed just 15 receptions for 150 yards on four targets per game and then exploded. Over his final nine games he received 86 targets (fifth in the entire league), catching 63 passes (second) for 666 yards (eighth) as he was the highest scoring tight end in both

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formats over that span. Philadelphia has added Alshon Jeffery to cut into his target share, and they should be more balanced as an offense. The other bugaboo for not elevating Ertz is that he he's scored just 13 touchdowns in his career with no more than four in any season.

Ebron's targets (85), receptions (61), yards (71) and fantasy output per game in either format all rose for the third consecutive season. Ebron scored just one touchdown receiving in 2016, giving him seven through three seasons and 15 total receiving touchdowns in 74 games played since high school. The Lions haven't helped his cause as Ebron has just 19 red zone targets (8.3 percent of the team total) and 10 targets inside the 10-yard line (9.9 percent) to start his career. Ebron is more of a target in PPR leagues than standard formats, but he's a player being undervalued for the career trajectory that he's on.

Doyle had a small breakout in 2016, catching 59 passes for 584 yards and five touchdowns on 75 targets as he shared time with Dwayne Allen. The Colts have moved on from Allen this offseason, elevating Doyle even further entering the season. Doyle was a top-8 scorer in each of the two weeks Allen missed last year. 32 percent of Andrew Luck's targets inside of the 10-yard line over the past four years have gone to tight ends.

Bennett turned in 55 receptions for 701 yards and a career-high seven touchdowns in his lone season with the Patriots on just 4.6 targets per game, which was his lowest mark in a season since 2011. Bennett has now moved on to play with another Hall of Fame quarterback this season, signing with the Packers. While Bennett will hold his touchdown upside, targets are still going to be mildly scarce as they were a year ago as Green Bay will assuredly throw less than last.



(Upside with High Variance)

Hunter Henry • Austin Hooper Julius Thomas • Coby Fleener

Sixteen of Henry's 53 targets came from inside the red zone. Los Angeles has already stated that Henry will be the primary tight end entering the season, even with Antonio Gates returning as he pursues the all-time touchdown record for tight ends. That said, targets in LA are still hard to come by in a crowded passing game. Henry will be a popular upside pick because of his touchdown ability, but his touchdown dependency could also leave some lean weeks on the table.

Hooper came along slowly in his rookie season, catching just 19 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns. On those receptions, he posted a gaudy 14.3 yards per catch, showcasing his ability to get downfield. The downside to any potential breakout is that Atlanta tight ends made up just 15.6 percent of their team targets, which ranked 28th in the

league. If Hooper is going to make a jump into consistent fantasy relevancy, he's going to need that number to spike.

Thomas just hasn't been able to put a complete season together as he has missed three or more games in every season of his six-year career so far and has averaged four receptions per game just once. He now leaves Jacksonville for Miami, which needs a red zone presence, but also ran the fewest pass plays per game in the NFL a year ago.

Fleener was a disappointment in his first season with the Saints, catching 50 of 81 targets for 631 yards and three touchdowns. He had just three top-12 scoring weeks and was the TE19 or lower in weekly scoring 10 times. He's worth kicking the tires on as a bench option since he's attached to the passing offense that has lead the league in PPR output as a team over the past five seasons.



(Boring, but Useful)

Jason Witten • C.J. Fiedorowicz Charles Clay • Antonio Gates Jared Cook • Cameron Brate

Fiedorowicz had a breakout of sorts last season. After catching just 21 passes for 195 yards and two touchdowns through his first two seasons, he reeled in 54 passes for 559 yards and four touchdowns. He tallied seven or more targets in nine games, which was tied for the fourth-best mark at the position. All that opportunity still didn't net him major upside, however, as he reached 50 yards receiving just three times on the season.

Witten has finished as a top-12 PPR scoring tight end in 13 consecutive seasons, although he hasn't finished in the top-12 in points per game since 2014. That's largely because the 35-year old never misses time. The last time that Witten missed a game was during his rookie season in 2003. His 673 receiving yards in 2016 were his lowest total since 2003. He offers marginal upside as he's scored five or fewer touchdowns in five of his six past seasons.

Clay is just one of seven tight ends to catch at least 50 passes in each of the past four seasons, and he leads the Bills in targets and receptions since joining the team two years ago but has hardly made a dent in fantasy scoring, failing to finish in the top-15 at the position in three straight years. There's not much in the way for Clay to see another 80-plus targets given the Bills depth chart, but he's a replacement level only option.

Gates will be 37 years old entering 2017 as he only needs one touchdown to pass Tony Gonzalez for the all-time mark in NFL history. The Chargers made no secret they were trying to get him that record as he totaled 18 red zone targets, seven of which Gates converted into scores. Outside of chasing those touchdowns, Gates caught just 3.8 passes for 39.1

yards per game last year. That yardage output was his lowest per game since his rookie season in 2003. If Gates somehow holds his usage from a year ago, he's worth a bench pickup, but the writing is on the wall for him being a bit player for the Chargers' passing game in 2017.

Cook will no longer be playing with Aaron Rodgers. Derek Carr is no slouch, but the transition to Oakland is a tough landing spot considering how they've used the tight end position in the passing game. The Raiders didn't even use a tight end on 53 percent of their passing plays in 2016, the highest rate in the league. There's a chance that Cook can uproot Seth Roberts' role in the offense, but we're still taking a leap of faith there on a tight end that has finished higher than TE15 in overall scoring just once in his career and has just 16 career touchdowns.

Brate tied Hunter Henry for the leaguelead in touchdowns in 2016 with eight and was second on the Buccaneers with 57 receptions for 660 yards receiving. Brate takes a hit entering 2017 as Tampa Bay selected O.J. Howard in the first round this spring and brought in DeSean Jackson as a secondary receiving option behind Mike Evans. 65 percent of Brate's fantasy scoring came from the slot, so he should still have a role as Howard develops.



(Youth and Upside)

David Njoku • Evan Engram
O.J. Howard • Maxx Williams
Erik Swoope • A.J. Derby
Tyler Higbee • Gerald Everett
Austin Seferian-Jenkins

This tier is largely rookie and unproven players that you'll want to add to deeper benches. Rookie tight ends are a notoriously slow burn for fantasy purposes. No matter how exciting this year's crop of options are, it's important to keep expectations in check and not extend your grasp in drafts. Just eight rookie tight ends have ever even caught 50 or more passes in their first season and just seven have cracked 100 standard fantasy points in NFL history.



Leftovers)

Dwayne Allen • Ben Watson
Dion Sims • Zach Miller
Josh Hill • Jesse James
Mychal Rivera • Jermaine Gresham
Vance McDonald • George Kittle
Neal Sterling

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2014	NE	15	82	131	1124	13.7	74.9	12	3	12	72	266	184
2015	NE	15	72	120	1176	16.3	78.4	11	5	11	66	255	183
2016	NE	8	25	38	540	21.6	67.5	3	3	3	18	97	72
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2016: Gronkowski battled a hamstring issue much of last summer and missed the first two games of the season. It took him another two weeks to get back to 100 percent. Gronk then exploded from Weeks 5-8 with receiving lines of 5-109, 7-162-1, 4-93-1 and 5-109-1. The Patriots had a Week 9 bye and Gronkowski then took a massive hit in Week 10 at Seattle and again Week 12 at the Jets and needed the third back surgery of his career for a slipped disk. His season was over. Gronk still led all tight ends in standard fantasy points per game when on the field, edging out fellow injury-prone TE Tyler Eifert.

What's Changed: Gronkowski underwent back surgery in early December and was placed on season-ending I.R. In May, he was cleared for practice and was full-go for OTAs and minicamp, declaring himself healthy and ready to roll for Week 1. Outlook: Gronkowski turned 28 in May but likely has the body of a 30-plus-yearold after all of the injuries. It's fair to wonder how much longer he can go. But, as of now, he remains the best player in the league's best offense. A matchup nightmare at 6'6"/265, Gronk is the clear-cut top fantasy tight end.

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2014	KC	16	67	87	862	12.9	53.9	5	1	5	33	186	119
2015	KC	16	72	103	875	12.2	54.7	5	1	5	28	187	115
2016	KC	16	85	117	1125	13.2	70.3	4	6	4	24	221	136
PROJ	KC	16	91	-	1153	12.7	72.1	6	4	6	36	242	151

2016: With Rob Gronkowski missing half the season and being limited in several other contests. Kelce took home the crown as fantasy's top tight end, finishing with 14 more PPR points than Kyle Rudolph. Kelce was third among tight ends in targets and second in catches, trailing Dennis Pitta by just one. His 1,125 yards led the position, and Kelce had six 100-yard games in a nine-game stretch from Weeks 8-16. He and Tyreek Hill were monster beneficiaries following Jeremy Maclin's midseason groin injury.

What's Changed: Kelce missed all of OTAs and minicamp recovering from offseason shoulder surgery. Training camp remains the target for his return. Bigger than that shoulder operation was the Chiefs' curious late-offseason move to release Maclin, leaving Kelce as the clear focal point of the offense.

Outlook: In the five games Maclin missed, Kelce had three 100-yard games and averaged nine targets. If not for Gronkowski, Kelce would easily be the best tight end in the sport. He led all tight ends in yards after the catch last season, finishing with 652, which were 240 more than No. 2 Martellus Bennett.

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2014	WAS	11	50	65	465	9.3	42.3	0	1	0	-1	95	45
2015	WAS	14	87	114	952	10.9	68.0	11	2	11	64	246	159
2016	WAS	12	66	89	686	10.4	57.2	6	0	6	35	169	103
PROJ	WAS	15	89	-	959	10.8	63.9	8	2	8	48	232	143

≥ 2016: Reed has failed to play a full 16-game season since entering the league as a 2013 third-rounder. 2016 was no different, as Reed missed four games after suffering his sixth known concussion in October, costing him two contests, and then separating his shoulder on Thanksgiving. He missed Weeks 13 and 16 and was limited to 29 total snaps in Weeks 14 and 15. Despite all that, Reed still led all tight ends in PPR fantasy points per game. Prior to his shoulder issue, Reed averaged over 8.6 targets a week. Reed produced at least 50 yards and/or one touchdown in 9-of-10 healthy contests.

What's Changed: Reed's shoulder injury didn't require surgery. The Redskins used the franchise tag on Kirk Cousins again and overhauled their receiver group. Gone are veterans Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson, and Washington opted to replace them with Terrelle Pryor and sophomore Josh Doctson. Reed turned 27 this summer and has five years left on his contract.

Outlook: For the past couple seasons, Reed has been the Redskins' biggest weap-

on at 6'2"/246. Both Garcon and Jackson are 6-foot or less, but new starters Pryor and Doctson are 6-foot-4 and 6-foot-2, respectively. They figure to be more involved in the red zone than Garcon and Jackson were, and the Redskins need all the help they can get down there after finishing 30th in red-zone TD percentage in 2016. If healthy, Reed still figures to contend with slot man Jamison Crowder for the team lead in targets.

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2014	CAR	16	84	123	1008	12.0	63.0) 6	3	6	36	220	136
2015	CAR	16	77	124	1104	14.3	69.0) 7	3	7	41	228	151
2016	CAR	16	80	129	1073	13.4	67.1	1 3	2	3	18	205	125
PROJ	CAR	16	74	-	941	12.7	58.8	3 6	2	6	36	204	130

2016: Olsen is as consistent as they come at tight end. He was second to Kyle Rudolph in targets and finished less than two points behind Rudolph as fantasy's No. 3 tight end. Olsen and Travis Kelce were the only two tight ends to top 1,000 vards, and Olsen has topped the 1,000-yard mark in three-straight seasons. His three touchdowns, however, were a nine-year low. Cam Newton's poor play certainly played a major part in Olsen not finding pay dirt. Carolina was 29th in red-zone success the final month.

What's Changed: Olsen turned 32 in March. Newton is recovering from surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder. Kelvin Benjamin is another year removed from ACL surgery. And the Panthers used two early draft picks on Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel, a sign they want to get the ball out of Newton's hand quicker and into hands of playmakers. Olsen has two years left on his contract and reportedly wants a raise.

Outlook: Mr. Reliable, Olsen should continue to be Newton's go-to guy when he needs a completion, but the Panthers are likely going to try to look much different on offense this season after Newton was shell-shocked behind a porous offensive line that didn't improve much in the offseason. Benjamin and Devin Funchess are big targets in the red zone, and McCaffrey and Jonathan Stewart are backfield factors. Olsen remains a locked-in top-five fantasy tight end at a shallow, top-heavy position.

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2014	CIN	1	3	3	37	12.3	37.0	0	0	0	0	6	3
2015	CIN	13	52	74	615	11.8	47.3	13	1	13	78	191	139
2016	CIN	8	29	47	394	13.6	49.3	5	1	5	30	98	69
PROJ	CIN	16	65	-	814	12.5	50.9	8	1	8	48	194	129

▶ 2016: Eifert's start to the season was delayed due to offseason ankle surgery as a result of an injury from the previous year's Pro Bowl, and then Eifert managed to hurt his back while he was trying to return from the ankle. Eifert made his debut in Week 7 before being shut down in Week 16 with the lingering back problem. Eifert still managed to catch five touchdowns in eight games. He's a red zone maven.

What's Changed: Eifert is once again facing a lengthy rehab from back surgery. He's never played a full 16-game season and has missed 26-of-48 games the past three years. The Bengals used first- and second-round picks on playmakers WR John Ross and RB Joe Mixon.

Outlook: There's no question this is a different offense with Eifert on the field. Cincinnati finished sixth in red-zone touchdown rate in 2015 when Eifert played 13 games and led all tight ends with 13 touchdowns. The Bengals tumbled to 18th in red-zone offense last year. Eifert has caught over 36 percent of the team's touchdowns the past two seasons despite playing 65 percent of the games. He's expected to be ready for Week 1 and his TD upside makes him a strong risk-reward TE1.

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2014	TEN	15	63	106	890	14.1	59.3	4	2	4	24	176	113	
2015	TEN	15	94	133	1088	11.6	72.5	6	1	6	36	241	147	
2016	TEN	15	65	102	800	12.3	53.3	7	1	7	42	188	123	
PROJ	TEN	16	66		795	12.0	49.7	7	1	7	42	187	121	

≥2016: Coming off his first career 1,000-yard season in 2015, Walker's catches and yards totals dipped significantly in 2016, but he remained a big factor for the league's top red zone offense. Walker's seven touchdowns were third-most among tight ends, and he finished as fantasy's overall TE5. He missed just one game despite



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battling nagging hamstring, chest and groin issues throughout the year.

What's Changed: The Titans continue to crowd their pass-catching corps on a yearly basis. GM Jon Robinson used first- and third-round picks on WRs Corey Davis and Taywan Taylor before nabbing Combine standout TE Jonnu Smith later on Day 2 of the draft. After Eric Decker was released by the Jets in June, the Titans guickly swooped in and signed him to a one-year pact. Walker turns 33 in August.

Outlook: With all of the added weaponry, it's smart to project the Titans to put more on Marcus Mariota's plate. However, there are a lot of mouths to feed, and this passcatching group was upgraded tremendously with new No. 1 wideout Davis and big-slot man Decker, who has been a touchdown machine throughout his career. Those two, along with the rushing attack, figure to hurt Walker's stats.

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2014	NO	16	85	125	889	10.5	55.6	10	1	10	58	231	146
2015	SEA	11	48	74	605	12.6	55.0	2	1	2	12	120	72
2016	SEA	16	.65	95	923	14.2	57.7	6	3	6	34	191	126
PROJ	SEA	16	65	-	876	13.5	54.8	7	2	7	42	194	129

▶ 2016: Coming off a gruesome ruptured patellar tendon suffered in Week 12 of the 2015 season, Graham made a quick and stunning recovery to appear in all 18 games, including the playoffs. His 14.2 yards per catch led all qualified tight ends, and Graham's 982 yards represented a personal three-year best. Graham's seven touchdowns were tied for third-most at the position, as he saw the third-most red-zone targets among tight ends. But Graham's two targets inside the 10-yard line were 38th at the position.

What's Changed: Seattle's pass offense remains relatively unchanged from last year. It did add Eddie Lacy to the backfield, and head coach Pete Carroll has been adamant about his desire to run the ball more in 2017. Graham is enjoying a healthy offseason as he enters the final year of his deal at 31 years old.

Outlook: A year removed from his brutal knee injury, there's reason to believe Graham can be even better in 2017. An ex-basketball player with box-out traits in the end zone, Graham is a serious threat for double-digit scores with more opportunities at the goal line and improved quarterback and line play.

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2014	MIN	9	24	34	231	9.6	25.7	2	0	2	12	59	35		
2015	MIN	16	49	73	495	10.1	30.9	5	1	5	30	128	79		
2016	MIN	16	83	132	840	10.1	52.5	7	- 1	7	42	209	126		
PROJ	MIN	16	80		791	9.9	49.4	6	1	6	36	195	115		

▶ 2016: After injury-riddled 2013 and 2014 seasons, Rudolph has appeared in all 16 games in back-to-back years. He set career bests in catches and yards last season, as his 83 grabs were 30 more than his previous best and 840 yards were 345 more than he had the previous campaign. Rudolph led all tight ends in targets and finished third in catches and touchdowns in Minnesota's get-it-out-quick offense. Rudolph also led the position in red-zone targets (24) and targets inside the 10-yard line (10). What's Changed: Sam Bradford returns as the Vikings' starting quarterback, and he and Rudolph developed a real rapport in 2016. Rudolph saw at least eight targets in 11-of-16 games. Adrian Peterson is gone and is being replaced by a combo of free-

agent pickup Latavius Murray and rookie Dalvin Cook. Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen return as the top two wideouts, while the offensive line figures to be improved following the additions of LT Riley Reiff and RT Mike Remmers.

Outlook: 2016 was probably more of what Rudolph is capable of, and it's fair to believe he's somewhat of a late bloomer now that he's healthy. He doesn't turn 28 until November, and Rudolph is an every-down player with three years left on his deal. The running game figures to have its ups and downs, leaving plenty of action for Rudolph and the middle-of-the-field passing attack. Rudolph is a solid TE1.

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2014	CHI	16	90	128	916	10.2	57.3	6	2	6	36	217	127
2015	CHI	11	53	80	439	8.3	39.9	3	0	3	18	114	61
2016	NE	16	55	73	701	12.7	43.8	7	3	7	42	168	113
PROJ	GB	16	65	-	750	11.5	46.9	7	1	7	42	182	117

2016: Bennett was traded from the Bears to the Patriots last year and enjoyed a fine season for the Super Bowl champions despite playing through injuries all year. His 81.5 percent catch rate was tops at his position, and Bennett's 66 catches and 799 yards were the second-best marks of his career. Bennett's seven touchdowns were a new career high and tied for third at tight end. He finished as fantasy's TE10, even though he was just 19th at his position in targets.

What's Changed: The Patriots traded for Dwayne Allen, sealing Bennett's fate as a free agent. He quickly signed a three-year, \$21 million deal with the Packers on his 30th birthday in March. Going from Tom Brady to Aaron Rodgers may be considered by some to be an upgrade for Bennett's fantasy outlook.

Outlook: While there were a number of mouths to feed in New England, the puzzle is less jumbled in Green Bay. Bennett is the clear No. 1 tight end for the Packers and figures to be an immediate upgrade over Jared Cook in the red zone. Jordy Nelson led all players in red-zone targets last season, and Bennett can flirt with that distinction among tight ends in 2017. At 6'6"/275, he's a matchup terror down there.

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	U		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	6 V	/t: 267	C	vera	ll Rank	c: 101	Bye	:11				
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP				
2014	IND	16	18	22	118	6.6	7.4	2	0	2	12	41	23				
2015	IND	16	12	14	72	6.0	4.5	1	0	1	6	25	13				
2016	IND	16	59	75	584	9.9	36.5	5	0	5	29	146	87				
PROJ	IND	16	74	_	745	10.1	46.6	7	0	7	42	190	116				

2016: A running joke among Rotoworld staffers his first couple years in the league, Doyle proved to be anything but that in 2016 as he easily set career bests across the board. Doyle soundly out-produced more-hyped teammate Dwayne Allen by a significant margin and became Andrew Luck's most trusted pass catcher outside of T.Y. Hilton. Doyle ranked fifth among tight ends in red-zone catches.

What's Changed: Allen was traded to the Patriots, paving the way for Doyle to be the Colts' surefire top tight end. One of new GM Chris Ballard's first orders of operation was to re-sign Doyle to a three-year, \$18.9 million contract. Luck is coming off shoulder surgery, and the offense remains unchanged.

Outlook: One of Luck's favorite targets, Doyle figures to see even more opportunities with Allen gone and raw ex-basketball player Erik Swoope penciled in as the No. 2 tight end. The thing to remember, however, is that Donte Moncrief is now healthy after missing half of last season. He's been a big factor in the red zone, but this Colts' offense is one of the most potent pass-happy units in the league. Doyle comes with plenty of touchdown upside as a late-round flier in fantasy drafts.

П	П		Zac	h E	Philadelphia Eagles								
Ш			Age:	26	Ht: 6-	5 \	Nt: 250	C)vera	II Rank	: 104	Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	PHI	16	58	89	702	12.1	43.9	3	1	3	19	147	89
2015	PHI	15	75	112	853	11.4	56.9	2	2	2	11	171	96
2016	PHI	14	78	106	816	10.5	58.3	4	2	4	24	183	105
PROJ	PHI	16	72	-	773	10.7	48.3	5	2	5	30	179	107

2016: Ertz was one of five tight ends to see at least 100 targets and one of six to eclipse 800 yards receiving. And just like 2015, Ertz needed a big final month-plus to get there. He missed Weeks 2 and 3 with a displaced rib and failed to top 40 yards in 6-of-8 games following the injury. Over the final five weeks, Ertz had two 100-yard games and topped 79 yards or more in four of them to go with three touchdowns. The big December propelled Ertz to the overall TE6 finish.

What's Changed: Ertz gets another year in the system with sophomore Carson Wentz. The tight end was reportedly Wentz's favorite target at offseason workouts. But the Eagles also added Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith in free agency in an effort to prop up one of the league's worst wide receiver units.

Outlook: The additions of Jeffery and Smith, to go along with Jordan Matthews and Darren Sproles' continued presence, will likely pull away some looks from Ertz, but he should remain a stream-able TE1. Allergic to the end zone outside of December, Ertz scoring more touchdowns would be a big boost.

П)	Eric	: Eb			Detroit Lions						
		II.	Age:	24	Ht: 6-	4 V	Vt: 253	C	vera	II Rank	c: 117	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DET	13	25	47	248	9.9	19.1	1	0	1	6	55	30
2015	DET	14	47	70	537	11.4	38.4	5	0	5	30	130	83
2016	DET	13	61	85	711	11.7	54.7	1	0	2	12	144	83
PROJ	DET	16	76	-	908	11.9	56.8	5	0	5	30	196	120

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2016: Ebron posted career highs in catches and yards in his third NFL season, but he left a lot to be desired overall. Ebron missed three games with knee and ankle issues and admitted he wasn't healthy for parts of others while disappearing from the offense for weeks at a time. He led all tight ends in drops and scored just one receiving touchdown. Anguan Boldin's presence as the big slot man and one of Matthew Stafford's most trusted red-zone targets certainly led to Ebron's lack of involvement in the scoring area. Ebron's six red-zone targets were fewer than guys like Dion Sims and Darren Waller.

What's Changed: Boldin is a free agent and remains without a team. The Lions exercised Ebron's fifth-year team option for 2018 and spent much of the offseason hyping up the 24-year-old. Ebron says he feels "great" health-wise, and any breakout will have to come with improved health.

Outlook: With Boldin out of the picture, it's easy to see Ebron becoming more of a focal point in the red zone. He has already said his goal is to get to 1,000 yards. As long as health remains on his side, Ebron has a ton of room for growth, comes with big-time upside and plays half his games in a dome.

П			Hur	iter	Her	ıry		1	os /	Angel	es C	harg	ers
	U		Age:	22	Ht: 6-	5 V	Nt: 250	0	vera	II Rank	c: 124	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	LAC	15	36	53	478	13.3	31.9	8	0	8	47	130	94
PROJ	LAC	16	57	-	707	12.4	44.2	7	0	7	42	169	112

2016: Henry led all rookie tight ends in most statistical categories, somewhat bucking a trend of seeing first-year players at the position really struggle. His 53 targets were 24 more than the next closest rookie, Tyler Higbee. And Henry's eight touchdowns were tied with Cameron Brate to lead all tight ends. Henry played just 11 fewer snaps than teammate Antonio Gates, as they split TE1 duties.

What's Changed: 37-year-old Gates returns for another season. Keenan Allen is back from a torn ACL. And the Bolts used a first-round pick on WR Mike Williams, while returning Tyrell Williams, Travis Benjamin and Dontrelle Inman. Melvin Gordon is back as a three-down threat out of the backfield.

Outlook: Gates is expected to take on more of a secondary role, playing more on third downs and in the red zone, while Henry is primed to take over No. 1 duties at the position. While Henry's catches and yards are a good bet to increase, it might be tough for him to repeat the eight touchdowns.

П		1.5	Juli	us '	Thon	nas				Mia	mi D	olph	ins
	4		Age:	29	Ht: 6-	5 V	/t: 256	0	vera	II Rank	: 147	Bye	: 11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DEN	13	43	62	489	11.4	37.6	12	1	12	72	163	120
2015	JAC	12	46	80	455	9.9	37.9	5	1	5	30	121	75
2016	JAC	9	30	51	281	9.4	31.2	4	0	4	24	82	52
PROJ	MIA	16	47	-	475	10.1	29.7	6	0	6	36	130	83

≥ 2016: Thomas started the season on a high note with a 5-64-1 line against the Packers but injured his ankle in the game and battled that, along with elbow and back issues, the rest of the season before being placed on I.R. in December. Thomas played in just nine games and has never played a full 16-game season during his six years in the league. He failed to top 28 yards in any game after Week 2 and never seemed to be a good fit in the Jaguars' offense. Blake Bortles' poor play also deserves some of the blame.

What's Changed: After two failed years in Jacksonville, the Jaguars traded Thomas to the Dolphins for a seventh-round pick. Thomas reunites with head coach Adam Gase, whom he played for in Denver from 2013-14. Thomas appeared in 27-of-32 games those two seasons, catching 24 touchdowns from Peyton Manning.

Outlook: Thomas said he accepted the deal to the Dolphins because he wanted to reunite with Gase. The coaching staff and Dolphins beat writers spent all spring hyping Thomas up, with multiple people saying he can return to his Denver form and catch double-digit touchdowns. However, Miami figures to tailor its offense to Jay Ajayi on the ground and has multiple mouths to feed in the passing game.

П			Jaso	on \	Witte	en				Dall	as C	owb	oys
Ш	U		Age:	35	Ht: 6-	6 V	Vt: 263	C	vera	II Rank	: 148	Ву	e: 6
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FF
2014	DAL	16	64	90	703	11.0	43.9	5	0	5	30	164	100
2015	DAL	16	77	104	713	9.3	44.6	3	0	3	17	165	88
2016	DAL	16	69	95	673	9.8	42.1	3	1	3	17	153	84
PROJ	DAL	16	67	-	664	9.9	41.5	4	0	4	24	157	90

2016: Witten played in all 16 games for the 13th consecutive season. The dude is timeless and has missed just one game in his 14-year career. His yards-per-catch average was under 10 for the second straight season, and Witten's 673 yards were his fewest since his 2003 rookie year. Witten was seventh among tight ends in targets and was still able to squeeze out a TE1 finish, ending the year as the overall TE11. Witten was 10th at his position in red-zone targets but was 26th in targets inside the 10-vard line.

What's Changed: Witten turned 35 in May and signed a four-year contract extension through 2021. The Cowboys return the same offense after re-signing WRs Terrance Williams and Brice Butler behind Dez Bryant and Cole Beasley. Dak Prescott is the unquestioned starter following Tony Romo's retirement.

Outlook: Witten's career is on the year-by-year plan. He's the picture-perfect definition of a catch-and-fall tight end as a guy who needs 7-8 targets per game to make a real impact due to his athleticism being sapped at this stage of his career. Witten is consistent but has minimal upside.

1			C.J.	Fie	dore	owi	cz			Hou	ston	Texa	ans
			Age:	25	Ht: 6-	5 V	Vt: 265	O)vera	II Rank	c: 149	Ву	e: 7
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	HOU	15	4	7	28	7.0	1.9	1	0	1	6	12	8
2015	HOU	16	17	24	167	9.8	10.4	1	0	- 1	5	38	21
2016	HOU	15	54	89	559	10.4	37.3	4	0	4	24	133	79
PROJ	HOU	16	56	-	581	10.4	36.3	6	0	6	36	150	94

2016: Fiedorowicz blew his previous career bests out of the water, setting new marks across the board. A 2014 third-rounder, Fiedorowicz drew some loose Rob Gronkowski comparisons coming out of Iowa. He finally showed a glimpse last season. Fiedorowicz finished eighth among tight ends in targets but was 17th in fantasy points and 17th in yards. Catching just 58.1 percent of his targets, Brock Osweiler's maddening inaccuracy was mostly to blame, though the two seemed to develop a real connection. Osweiler couldn't throw deep with any sort of consistency, so he loved to move the chains with Fiedorowicz and his running backs and other tight ends.

What's Changed: The Texans sold Osweiler off to the Browns so they'd cover his exorbitant cap charge. Houston then traded up in the first round of the draft to select Deshaun Watson to compete with Tom Savage. GM Rick Smith also re-signed fellow TE Ryan Griffin to a three-year contract.

Outlook: Fiedorowicz enters the final year of his contract in his age-26 season. He's a valued possession target with a skill set to do a bit more with better quarterback play. Fiedorowicz is a late-round flier.

П			Cot	y F	leer	ıer			Ne	w Or	leans	Sai	nts
			Age:	28	Ht: 6-	6 V	Vt: 251	C	vera	ll Rank	c: 152	Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	IND	16	51	92	774	15.2	48.4	8	2	8	48	176	125
2015	IND	16	54	84	491	9.1	30.7	3	0	3	20	123	69
2016	NO	16	50	82	631	12.6	39.4	3	1	4	24	137	87
PROJ	NO	16	45		547	12.2	34.2	4	0	4	24	123	78

≥2016: A big free-agent get for the Saints last March, Fleener was a total flop his first season in New Orleans. Talked up at this time last year as a potential top-five fantasy tight end, Fleener never seemed to get on the same page as Drew Brees. He dropped several passes, and his 50 catches and three touchdowns were personal four-year lows. Fleener had one 100-yard game all the way back in Week 3 and didn't find the end zone after Week 11. Josh Hill had started to cut into his snaps by

What's Changed: Fleener is coming back for a second season in the same offense and has said he expects to be more effective now that he gets a full year to learn the system. The Saints traded Brandin Cooks to the Patriots, making sophomore Michael Thomas their unquestioned No. 1 wideout. Willie Snead is back as the No. 2 with Ted Ginn as the deep threat. Adrian Peterson replaces Tim Hightower as Mark Ingram's running back mate. Josh Hill is also back healthy following his fractured fibula. Outlook: Brees is capable of spreading the ball around to plenty of receivers, and Fleener will have his moments, but he's impossible to trust as a fantasy starter until he shows it when the games matter. The talent is there; he just hasn't been able to put it all together consistently dating back to his Colts days.

	Austin	Hoop	er	Atlanta F Overall Rank: 157	alcons
10	Age: 22	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 254	Overall Rank: 157	Bye: 5



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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	ATL	14	19	27	271	14.3	19.4	3	0	3	18	64	45
PROJ	ATL	16	52	-	621	11.9	38.8	6	0	6	36	150	98

2016: Drafted in the third round out of Stanford after testing well at the Combine, Hooper did very little as a rookie, which is to be expected for first-year tight ends. However, Hooper did have a strong Super Bowl, nabbing three passes for 32 yards and a score and saw his role grow exponentially after Jacob Tamme was injured in Week 8. Hooper became more of an every-down player after the injury.

What's Changed: Tamme wasn't re-signed as a free agent, leaving Hooper to fill the pass-catching tight end role, while Levin Toilolo continues seeing regular snaps as an inline blocker. Outgoing OC Kyle Shanahan loved to feature his tight ends in the pass game.

Outlook: With Shanahan off to San Francisco, the Falcons brought in Steve Sarkisian to call the plays on offense. He's a decorated college coach but didn't use O.J. Howard much at Alabama, which is a bit of a concern for Hooper. Still, this is the NFC's best offense, and Sarkisian has vowed to mostly keep Shanahan's offense in place. Hooper has as much upside as any of the TE2 options late in drafts.

П			Ant	oni	o Ga	ites		-	os /	Angel	es C	harg	ers
	<u>-</u>		Age:	37	Ht: 6-	4 V	/t: 255	C	vera	II Rank	c: 161	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAC	16	69	98	821	11.9	51.3	12	0	12	72	223	154
2015	LAC	11	56	85	630	11.3	57.3	5	0	5	30	149	93
2016	LAC	14	53	93	548	10.3	39.1	7	0	7	41	148	95
PROJ	LAC	16	28	-	286	10.2	17.9	3	0	3	18	74	46

2016: Gates' snaps have been trending downward for a couple years, and 2016 was no different. He missed two games with a hamstring injury and never seemed to be quite right despite tying for third among tight ends with seven touchdown grabs. Gates looked to be playing on one leg much of the year and was outshined by rookie Hunter Henry, who led all tight ends with eight scores. Gates was ninth at his position in targets but was second only to Kyle Rudolph in red-zone looks.

What's Changed: Gates returns for his age-37 season and is tied with Tony Gonzalez for the all-time touchdown record for tight ends. There may not be a better bet to score in Week 1 than Gates. Henry enters year two and is expected to take over full-time No. 1 duties. The Bolts also used a first-round pick on WR Mike Williams, while Keenan Allen is back to 100 percent health after recovering from a torn ACL.

Outlook: Gates knows the deal at this stage of his career. He's acknowledged he's only going to play a secondary role, being featured on third downs and in the red zone. That's enough to put Gates in the mix at a shallow fantasy position, but his days as a clear-cut TE1 are a thing of the past.

9		1	Jare	ed (Cook					Oakl	and	Raid	ers
-	U		Age:	30	Ht: 6-5	١	Nt: 254	C	vera	II Rank	c: 164	Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAR	16	52	99	634	12.2	39.6	3	0	3	18	133	81
2015	LAR	16	39	75	481	12.3	30.1	0	0	0	-1	86	47
2016	GB	10	30	51	377	12.6	37.7	1	7	1	5	72	42
PROL	OAK	16	38		482	12 7	30.1	1	n	A	24	110	72

2016: Cook was cut by the Rams last offseason and landed a one-year, prove-it deal with the Packers. He needed foot surgery that spring, which cost Cook plenty of practice reps. He was eventually ready Week 1 but caught just six passes total the first three weeks before suffering a high-ankle sprain. Cook missed the next seven weeks. But from Week 11 on, Cook had a pair of 100-yard games and two others with 78 or more yards. He did some of his best work in the Packers' final two playoff games, catching two TDs.

What's Changed: Cook turned 30 in April. Aaron Rodgers allegedly pushed hard for the Packers to re-sign Cook, but the tight end was reportedly looking for too much money. The Packers opted for Martellus Bennett instead. Cook joined the Raiders on a two-year deal in March.

Outlook: Cook should have a meaningful pass-catching role for the Silver and Black after Clive Walford flopped big time as a sophomore. With Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree on the outside, Cook should be a playmaker as a straight-line runner down the seams. Consider Cook an upside TE2.

21	Charle	s Clay		Buffal	lo Bills
	Age: 28	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 255	Overall Rank: 170	Bye: 6

TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
MIA	14	58	84	605	10.4	43.2	3	1	3	18	136	78
BUF	13	51	77	528	10.4	40.6	3	1	3	18	121	70
BUF	15	57	87	552	9.7	36.8	4	.0	4	24	136	79
BUF	16	68	-	718	10.6	44.9	5	0	5	30	169	101
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2016: A free-agent disappointment since signing with the Bills two years ago, Clay has failed to live up to his contract and isn't producing as he did in Miami. While he missed just one game last season, Clay rarely practices and never seems to be 100 percent. He managed to have big Weeks 14-17 to close out the year, scoring all three of his touchdowns in that span and averaging 57.25 yards with seven- and eight-catch games after not catching more than five passes in a game the first 13 weeks.

What's Changed: Clay turned 28 in the offseason. New head coach Sean McDermott has already said there's concern in the organization about Clay's knee, which has seemed to give him fits dating back to his time with the Dolphins. Sammy Watkins is coming off another foot surgery, and the Bills replaced No. 2 wideout Robert Woods with rookie Zay Jones and added depth WRs Andre Holmes and Corey Brown. New OC Rick Dennison has always been a fan of using tight ends dating back to his Houston days.

Outlook: The Bills are expected to use more multiple-tight end sets under Dennison, and Buffalo failed to add any talent to the position. Clay has a clear path to heavy snaps, but health is a major obstacle.

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			Age:	26	Ht: 6-	5 V	Vt: 235	C	vera	II Rank	c: 173	Вуе	: 11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TB	5	1	1	17	17.0	3.4	0	0	0	0	2	1
2015	TB	14	23	30	288	12.5	20.6	3	0	3	18	69	46
2016	TB	15	57	81	660	11.6	44.0	8	0	- 8	48	171	114
PROJ	TB	16	27		325	12.0	20.3	3	0	3	18	77	50

≥2016: Brate and Chargers' rookie Hunter Henry tied for the lead among tight ends with eight touchdowns. Austin Seferian-Jenkins had a drinking problem and was sent packing by the coaching staff, leaving Brate atop the depth chart all year. He and Jameis Winston had a real rapport, especially in the red zone. Brate's 16 red-zone targets were fourth-most at the position. He was essentially the No. 2 option in the passing game behind Mike Evans, with Vincent Jackson past his prime and injured. What's Changed: The Bucs made it a point to upgrade Winston's weaponry in the offseason, dishing out a big contract to DeSean Jackson in free agency and using first- and third-round picks on TE O.J. Howard and WR Chris Godwin, respectively. Brate turned 26 this summer.

Outlook: There's no question Howard is the future in Tampa Bay, but Brate is going to be tough to pass on the depth chart. A Harvard grad, he does everything right and has Winston's trust in the scoring area. His catches and yards may take a hit, but Brate is a good bet for touchdowns in an offense on the rise.

O.J. Howard Tampa Bay Buccaneers Age: 22 Ht: 6-6 Wt: 251 Overall Rank: 174 Bye: 11

YEAR TEAM G REC TAR YDS AVG YD/G TD 100+ TOTTD TDO PPR FP PROJ TB 16 36 — 459 12.8 28.7 4 0 4 24 105 69

2016: Howard (6'6"/251) was a dominant combination tight end in Alabama's pro-style offense, wrapping his career with a 114-1,726-7 (15.1 YPR) receiving line and earning PFF College's No. 1 run-blocking grade in 2016. A truly dominant blocker, Howard's tape reveals a fiercely physical player who seeks out contact in-line and on the move. Athletically, Howard posted top-five SPARQ results among tight ends at the Combine with wideout-like 4.51 speed and a position-best 6.85 three-cone time.

What's Changed: Billed as a top-end talent in the draft, Howard fell into Tampa Bay's lap at No. 19 overall. Howard won't be gifted the starting job ahead of Cameron Brate. He'll have to earn it in camp.

Outlook: Rookie tight ends rarely contribute in fantasy, but Howard's skill set at least gives him a chance. Bucs beat reporters believe Brate will open the season as the starter. Howard has massive Dynasty appeal, but his re-draft upside will likely be limited at a position that's tough to learn at the NFL level.

Jesse James Pittsburgh Steelers
Age: 23 Ht: 6-7 Wt: 261 Overall Rank: 188 Bye: 9

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	PIT	8	8	11	56	7.0	7.0	1	0	1	6	19	11
2016	PIT	16	39	60	338	8.7	21.1	3	0	3	18	90	51
PRO.I	PIT	16	39		359	9.2	22.4	4	0	4	24	98	59

2016: James was expected to take a back seat to free-agent add Ladarius Green in 2016, but Green, as usual, couldn't stay healthy. He appeared in just six games and was limited in half of them. James ended up playing the eighth-most snaps among all tight ends as an every-down player and competitive blocker. He caught three touchdowns the first five weeks but went scoreless the remainder of the way. James ended the season on a high note with a combined 10-131 receiving line in the final two playoff games.

What's Changed: James just turned 23 over the summer. Green was cut after one year in Pittsburgh, leaving James atop the depth chart, followed by Xavier Grimble and David Johnson. Martavis Bryant was reinstated from his one-year suspension, and Pittsburgh used a second-rounder on JuJu Smith-Schuster.

Outlook: Ben Roethlisberger took James under his wing at OTAs and minicamp and worked heavily on red-zone drills with the tight end. Big Ben wants James to be more aggressive in the end zone, which suggests the Steelers have big plans for him. James is a scoring threat, but the yards will be tough to come by. James will have some streaming appeal in daily leagues, but his re-draft appeal is low.

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	U		Age:	32	Ht: 6-	5	Wt: 243	C	vera	II Rank	c: 191	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	CHI	15	34	46	439	12.9	29.3	5	1	5	30	107	73
2016	CHI	10	47	64	486	10.3	48.6	4	0	4	24	119	72
PROJ	CHI	16	44	_	504	11.5	31.5	4	0	4	24	118	74

≥ 2016: The Bears re-signed Miller to a two-year deal after his breakout 2015 when he appeared in the most games of his career (15) and set career highs across the board. Miller reverted to his old injury-riddled form in 2016, missing six games, though he was still able to set new bests in catches and yards. Miller's season was cut short in November when he was sent to I.R. with a Lisfranc fracture in his foot.

What's Changed: Miller underwent offseason surgery, and the Bears are in full-blown rebuild mode. Miller didn't participate in OTAs or minicamp as he comes off surgery. Chicago drafted TE Adam Shaheen in the second round and signed Dion Sims away from the Dolphins. Mike Glennon and first-rounder Mitchell Trubisky were brought in to compete at quarterback.

Outlook: Miller's path to snaps isn't as clear as it was last season. If the Bears are going to take this rebuild seriously, Miller could end up taking a back seat to Sims and Shaheen at any point this season. This figures to be one of the league's worst passing offenses. Jordan Howard is the clear focal point.

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	U		Age:	21	Ht: 6-	4	Wt: 246	C)vera	II Rank	: 195	Ву	e: 9
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVE	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
PRO.I	CLE	16	48	-	543	11.3	3 33.9	4	0	4	24	126	78

2016: Njoku (6'4"/246) lasted two years at Miami before going pro, logging a 64-1,060-9 (16.6 YPR) receiving line and averaging 11.2 yards after the catch. Even at the ripe ages of 19 and 20, Njoku was a man amongst boys in the ACC. He logged playing time as an in-line tight end and showed a competitive willingness to tangle with much bigger defensive linemen. Njoku isn't an O.J. Howard-caliber blocker, but he is functional in that area and is certain to cause passing-game mismatches as a 93rdpercentile athlete with LeBron Jamesian length (35 ¼-inch arms, 82 ½-inch wingspan). What's Changed: Cleveland traded up with Green Bay to select Njoku at No. 29 overall. While Howard has the highest floor in this year's tight end class, Njoku offers the highest pass-catching ceiling. Njoku should see the field early after the Browns cut Gary Barnidge the day after selecting Njoku.

Outlook: Njoku should play right away as the Browns continue their promising rebuild. Njoku's transition should be assisted by his experience playing on the line of scrimmage in the Hurricanes' pro-style offense, where Njoku held his own as both a run and pass blocker. While it's no secret that rookie tight ends tend to struggle, Njoku does have an outside chance to buck that trend based on his wealth of opportunity and superlative talent. The Browns are missing a ton of targets from their 2016 squad.

Dwayne Allen Age: 27 Ht: 6-3 Wt: 26	New England Patriots
Age: 27 Ht: 6-3 Wt: 26	5 Bye: 9

YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	IND	13	29	50	395	13.6	30.4	8	0	8	48	116	87
2015	IND	13	16	29	109	6.8	8.4	1	0	- 1	6	32	16
2016	IND	14	35	52	406	11.6	29.0	6	0	6	36	111	76
PROJ	NE	16	39	_	445	11.4	27.8	6	0	6	36	119	80

2016: Failed Colts GM Rvan Grigson handed Allen a mammoth four-year, \$29.4 million contract two Marches ago despite Allen producing a pitiful 16-109-1 receiving line in 13 games in 2015. He stayed relatively healthy last season, but Allen didn't take the gigantic step forward statistically as most expected heading into the year. Three of his six touchdowns came in one game against the Jets.

What's Changed: New Colts GM Chris Ballard quickly traded Allen to the Patriots in exchange for a fourth-rounder. Allen goes from one potent offense to the AFC's most dominant, but he slides in deep down the totem pole as the No. 2 tight end behind Rob Gronkowski and a host of other pass catchers.

Outlook: Allen's arrival made Martellus Bennett expendable in New England. As long as Gronkowski can stay healthy, which has been a tall task, Allen shouldn't make much noise on the stat sheet. He'll likely have a big week here or there, but those games will be wholly unpredictable. If Gronkowski happens to miss any time, Allen will vault up the tight end ranks. But for now, he's a TE2/3 with a low floor.

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28		Age:	22	Ht: 6-	3	Wt: 234				Ву	e: 8
YEAR TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+ TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP

PROJ NYG 16 41 - 458 11.2 28.6 4 0 4 24 110

2016: Engram was a four-year starter at Ole Miss, amassing 162 catches for 2,320 yards and 15 touchdowns while earning All-SEC honors in all four seasons and first-team recognition from the conference's coaches as a senior. He demonstrated wideout-level athleticism at the Combine with a 4.42 40-time and 6.92 three-cone time. Although Engram was listed at tight end in college, he was used as a slot receiver, H-back and in-motion flanker on most snaps and was almost a non-factor as a blocker. What's Changed: The Giants used the No. 23 overall pick on Engram, taking him ahead of a more traditional tight end in David Njoku. New York got almost nothing

out of its tight ends in 2016, and it cut Larry Donnell in the offseason before tendering Will Tye at the lowest level as an ERFA. Outlook: Engram and Brandon Marshall figure to play the big slot roles in head

coach Ben McAdoo's offense, giving the G-Men some bigger targets for Eli Manning. With Odell Beckham, Marshall and Sterling Shepard projected for a majority of targets, Engram will not have much, if any, fantasy value as a rookie.

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			Age:	25	Ht: 6-	5 V	Vt: 255	1_				Ву	e: 5
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	DEN	10	16	20	160	10.0	16.0	0	0	0	-1	31	15
PROJ	DEN	16	39	=	454	11.6	28.4	3	0	3	18	102	63

≥ 2016: A 2015 sixth-round pick of the Patriots, Derby was traded to the Broncos in October of last season. In six games with the team, Derby established himself as a factor in the passing game, catching at least four passes in three contests. Derby had a big preseason with the Patriots, which put him on the map.

What's Changed: The Broncos brought in new OC Mike McCoy, who used his tight ends heavily in San Diego. Both Hunter Henry and Antonio Gates were big factors in the red zone, combining for 15 touchdowns. Virgil Green is still in the fold in Denver, but he's mostly just a blocker. The Broncos used a fifth-round pick on Michigan TE Jake Butt in the draft, but he's coming off a torn ACL.

Outlook: Derby is more of a glorified slot receiver in a tight end's body. The organization is said to be very high on him. Young quarterbacks tend to lean more on their intermediate options in the pass game, which puts Derby squarely on the deep-league radar with Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch.

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<u>.</u>	U		Age:	27	Ht: 6-	4 V	/t: 267					Bye	:11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SF	8	2	8	30	15.0	3.8	0	0	0	-1	4	2
2015	SF	14	30	46	326	10.9	23.3	3	0	3	18	80	50
2016	SF	11	24	45	391	16.3	35.5	4	0	4	24	87	63
PROJ	SF	16	38	_	432	11.4	27.0	3	0	3	18	99	61



PROFILES TIGHT ENDS

▶ 2016: McDonald was the 49ers' starter when healthy, but he missed two games early in the year with a hip injury and then suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in Week 13 literally one day after being gifted a five-year, \$35 million extension by now-ex-GM Trent Baalke. In five games played from Week 9-13, McDonald had 50 yards and/or one touchdown in four of them before getting hurt.

What's Changed: Baalke was fired, along with head coach Chip Kelly and the entire coaching staff. New GM John Lynch and head coach Kyle Shanahan openly shopped McDonald leading up to the draft but found no takers. The Niners signed Shanahan's boy from D.C., Logan Paulsen to serve as the inline blocker and drafted George Kittle in the fifth round. Kittle gobbled up first-team reps at OTAs and minicamp.

Outlook: McDonald's roster spot is on shaky ground under the new regime. Even if he makes the club, reading between the lines, McDonald has a tough path to playing time. It would likely be best if were dealt away.

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<u>C</u>		- 6	Age:	29	Ht: 6-	5 V	Vt: 260					Ву	e: 8
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CIN	15	62	80	460	7.4	30.7	5	0	5	30	138	76
2015	ARZ	15	18	32	223	12.4	14.9	1	0	- 1	6	46	28
2016	ARZ	16	37	61	391	10.6	24.4	2	0	2	12	88	51
PROJ	ARZ	16	35	-	382	10.9	23.9	3	0	3	18	91	56

▶ 2016: Gresham took over as the Cardinals' every-down tight end in October and had a nice stretch following the Week 9 bye when he saw at least six targets in 4-of-5 games after the open date. He played the third-most snaps among all tight ends after Week 5 but topped 50 yards just once.

What's Changed: Early on in free agency, the Cardinals secured Gresham with a four-year, \$28 million deal, making him the league's 11th-highest-paid tight end. He's somehow still just 29 years old.

Outlook: Gresham's passing-game usage will likely dwindle if the Cardinals' wideouts stay healthier this year, but Gresham has some deep-league appeal as a roster-filler pick in tight end premium leagues.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVO	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	LAR	16	- 11	29	85	7.	7 5.3	1	0	1	6	25	14
PROJ	LAR	16	44	-	362	8.	2 22.6	3	0	3	18	98	54

2016: The Rams used a fourth-round selection on Higbee in last year's draft. He played behind Lance Kendricks all year, but Higbee was still second among all rookie tight ends with 29 targets. He topped 16 yards just once all season with a one-catch, 31-yard effort on five targets in Week 9 against Carolina. The Rams scored the fewest points in the league last season, finishing with 40 fewer than Cleveland.

What's Changed: Head coach Jeff Fisher and his entire offensive and defensive staffs were fired after the season. New head coach Sean McVay runs a tight end-friendly scheme that uses multiple players at the position. Even though he already had Higbee in tow, McVay used a second-rounder on Gerald Everett. 2016 No. 1 overall pick Jared Goff will get at least one season to show what he has under center.

Outlook: McVay said he's looking forward to seeing Higbee "on the grass" this summer. He's a plus athlete with a monster frame, and McVay utilized both Jordan Reed and Vernon Davis in Washington. With Goff showing very little as a rookie, it remains hard to get behind either Higbee or Everett in 2017.

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<u>C</u>			Age:	36	Ht: 6-	3	Wt: 251					Bye	: 10
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVC	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NO	16	20	31	136	6.8	8.5	2	0	2	12	45	25
2015	NO	16	74	110	825	11.	1 51.6	6	2	6	35	191	117
PROJ	BAL	16	28	_	303	10.8	18.9	1	0	1	6	64	36

▶ 2016: Watson signed a two-year deal with Baltimore following his late-career breakout in New Orleans, but he promptly tore his Achilles' and didn't appear in a game for the Ravens last season.

What's Changed: Watson took a pay cut in order to keep his roster spot and performed individual drills at spring practices. He should be back to 100 percent sometime during training camp. Dennis Pitta fractured his hip for the third time at minicamp and was released, leaving a collection of Watson, Maxx Williams Crockett Gillmore, and Darren Waller at tight end for the Ravens. **Outlook:** Watson took a pay cut in order to keep his roster spot and performed individual drills at spring practices. He should be back to 100 percent sometime during training camp. Dennis Pitta fractured his hip for the third time at minicamp and was released, leaving a collection of Watson, Maxx Williams Crockett Gillmore, and Darren Waller at tight end for the Ravens.

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34		Age:	23	Ht: 6-	3 W	/t: 239				Ву	e: 8
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2016: Everett played basketball for most of his high school career and was therefore lightly recruited, spending 2012-2013 at community college, 2014 at now-defunct UAB and his final two seasons at small-school South Alabama. Everett earned first-team All-Sun Belt in both years, posting a career 90-1,212-12 (13.5 YPR) receiving line. While undersized by NFL standards, Everett offers basketball-player athleticism with 4.62 speed and a 37 ½-inch vertical, long arms (33") and rare vertical ability for a tight end.

What's Changed: The Rams used the No. 44 overall pick on Everett, pairing him with 2016 fourth-rounder Tyler Higbee in an offense that will likely dink and dunk its way down the field.

Outlook: While first-year production seems unlikely, long term Everett offers matchup-nightmare potential in the middle of the field. New Rams head coach Sean McVay could envision Everett filling the Jordan Reed role in his offense. He's someone to stash in Dynasty leagues.

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C	יש		Age:	24	Ht: 6-	5 N	Nt: 262					Bye	11
YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TB	9	21	38	221	10.5	24.6	2	0	2	11	54	33
2015	TB	7	21	39	338	16.1	48.3	4	1	4	24	78	57
2016	NYJ	9	13	20	154	11.8	17.1	1	0	1	6	34	21
PROJ	NYJ	16	13	-	137	10.5	8.6	-1	0	1	6	32	19

2016: Seferian-Jenkins opened the season as the Bucs' No. 2 tight end. He was popped for a DUI in September and was immediately waived by the team. The Jets claimed him off waivers, and ASJ appeared in seven games for New York but missed considerable time with ankle and hamstring injuries. OC Chan Gailey simply didn't feature his tight ends in his multiple-receiver, spread "attack."

What's Changed: Seferian-Jenkins quit drinking in the offseason and dropped more than 25 pounds, as he rededicated himself to football. Those around the team at OTAs and minicamp singled out ASJ as the most outstanding offensive player in spring practices. Gone is Gailey and new OC John Morton is fully expected to use his tight end more after coming over from the Saints. Josh McCown was signed to play quarterback, though the Jets are certainly going to give starts to youngster Christian Hackenberg.

Outlook: Seferian-Jenkins has nowhere to go but upward. Following the releases of Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker, ASJ is the most veteran pass catcher in New York. He turns 25 in September. ASJ has a chance at real contributions in 2017 after he serves a two-game ban resulting from last year's DUI.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	YD/G	TD	100+	TOTTD	TDO	PPR	FF
2014	CLE	13	13	25	156	12.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	28	15
2015	CLE	16	79	125	1043	13.2	65.2	9	3	9	54	237	158
2016	CLE	16	55	81	612	11.1	38.3	2	0	2	12	128	73

2016: Barnidge had a monster 2015 as a 30-year-old, finishing as fantasy's overall TE2. But under first-year head coach Hue Jackson, Barnidge predictably came crashing back to the surface with Terrelle Pryor developing into Cleveland's No. 1 pass-game option. Barnidge saw just five red-zone targets on the year, with only two coming inside the 10-yard line. He finished as fantasy's TE19.

What's Changed: The Browns traded up into the first round of the draft to select Miami TE David Njoku at No. 29 overall. The day after, Cleveland cut Barnidge. He remains without a team and will be 32.

Outlook: There's no doubt Barnidge has some skill in the pass game, but he was a late bloomer and is on his last legs. Since being cut by the Browns, he's flirted with Buffalo, Denver, Carolina and Jacksonville.



Kickers

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YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	NE	16	51	35-37	12-12	10-11	12-13	1-1	156	170	170	170
2015	NE	16	52	33-36	6-6	11-11	12-14	4-5	151	171	171	171
2016	NE	16	46	27-32	9-9	7-9	9-10	2-4	127	140	140	140
PROJ	NE	16	45	31-36	9-9	10-11	8-11	4-5	138	154	154	154

Outlook: One of the most prolific kickers of his generation (if not all-time), Gostkowski labored through a surprisingly difficult 2016 campaign, missing as many kicks last season as he did in his previous two years combined. Even in a down year Stevie G was still one of fantasy's highest scoring kickers and another top-10 finish should be in store for him in 2017.

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TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
BAL	16	42	29-34	10-10	11-11	4-4	4-9	129	141	141	141
BAL	16	29	33-40	10-10	9-9	10-11	4-10	128	146	146	146
BAL	16	27	38-39	4-4	10-11	14-14	10-10	141	175	175	175
BAL	16	31	34-38	9-10	11-11	10-11	4-6	133	151	151	151
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Outlook: After missing a career-high seven kicks during a sluggish 2015 campaign, Tucker bounced back in impressive fashion by drilling 97.4 percent of his field goals last year including a perfect 10-of-10 from beyond 50 yards. No kicker in the NFL has made more field goals than Tucker over the last two seasons. At worst, he'll be the second kicker off the board behind Gostkowski.

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분	A	ge:	28	Ht: 5-9	Wt:	192	Bye: 10)				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIA	16	41	29-37	13-13	7-8	6-10	3-6	128	140	140	140
2015	PHI	13	35	18-22	4-4	8-10	4-4	2-4	89	97	97	97
2016	PHI	16	30	35-41	12-12	12-12	7-11	4-6	135	150	150	150
PROJ	PHI	16	34	30-36	9-9	10-11	8-11	3-5	124	138	138	138

> Outlook: Sturgis has taken his lumps since arriving on the scene in 2013, but those many years of hard work finally paid off during a breakout 2016 campaign. He was automatic from inside of 40 yards, drilling all 24 of his kicks from that distance. Sturgis was more erratic on longer attempts (11-of-17 from 40 yards or deeper) but still carries ample fantasy weight as an accurate, high-volume kicker.

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YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2016	NO	16	49	28-34	8-8	9-11	8-8	3-7	133	147	147	147
PROJ	NO	16	44	27-31	8-8	9-9	7-9	3-5	125	138	138	138

Outlook: We're not sure why Wil spells his name with only one L but we do know this, the man can kick. The 22-year-old impressed as a rookie, finishing second in extra points with 49 while going 8-for-8 on kicks between 40-49 yards. His longest make came from 57 yards out against Atlanta in Week 3. In a high-octane Saints' offense, Lutz can do some serious damage.

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U	A	ge:	26	Ht: 6-2	Wt:	Bye: 9						
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	PIT	12	26	29-32	10-10	8-8	9-12	2-2	113	126	126	126
2016	PIT	15	36	21-25	2-2	8-9	11-12	0-2	99	110	110	110
PROJ	PIT	16	39	28-34	8-9	9-10	8-10	3-5	123	137	137	137

Dutlook: Boswell offers undeniable intrigue kicking for one of the league's most potent offenses, but he's never made a kick longer than 51 yards and finished an underwhelming 23rd in field goals made in 2016. Nevertheless, Boswell turned the corner by nailing all eight of his kicks in the playoffs and was a perfect 36-for-36 on extra points during the regular season. He'll be a mid-tier fantasy option.

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U	A	ge:	30	Ht: 6-2	Wt:	205	Bye: 11					
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	CAR	16	34	29-35	7-7	12-13	9-12	1-3	121	134	134	134
2015	CAR	16	56	30-36	11-11	4-5	13-16	2-4	146	163	163	163
2016	CAR	16	31	30-38	4-4	9-11	14-17	3-6	121	141	141	141
PROJ	CAR	16	35	29-36	9-9	9-11	8-11	3-5	122	136	136	136

Outlook: It's been masked by Carolina's recent success, but by and large, Gano has been a lousy kicker throughout his career. Last year was more of the same for Gano, who missed eight field goals while finishing 25th out of 31 kickers in accuracy. At least he had the benefit of a strong workload, finishing fifth in attempts with 38.

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	A	ge:	29	Ht: 6-0	Wt:	195	Bye: 6					
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAL	16	56	25-29	6-6	6-7	8-9	5-7	131	149	149	149
2015	DAL	16	25	30-32	9-9	10-10	6-7	5-6	115	131	131	131
2016	DAL	16	46	27-32	9-9	8-8	7-9	3-6	127	140	140	140
PROJ	DAL	16	38	28-31	8-8	9-9	8-9	3-5	122	136	136	136

Outlook: Bailey matched a career-worst with five misses last year while converting a career-low 84.4 percent of his attempts in 2016. On the bright side, he didn't miss a single extra point and tied a career-long by striking a 56-yarder in a Week 1 loss to the Giants. Well-positioned kicking for an ascendant Cowboys' offense - not to mention his home games are played indoors - Bailey still belongs in the upper echelon of fantasy kickers.

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•	A	ge:	27	Ht: 5-10	0 Wt:	187	Bye: 6					
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	MIN	16	29	26-35	6-7	8-10	7-9	5-9	107	124	124	124
2015	MIN	16	33	34-39	9-9	13-15	6-7	6-8	135	153	153	153
2016	FA	9	15	12-16	2-2	5-6	4-6	1-2	51	57	57	57
PROJ	SEA	16	37	28-34	8-9	9-10	8-10	3-5	121	135	135	135

Outlook: In one of the offseason's more inexplicable moves, the Seahawks hitched their wagon to Walsh, who was run out of town after losing his confidence in Minnesota. Walsh famously missed a 27-yarder against Seattle in the 2015 playoffs, so maybe the Seahawks felt obligated to repay him for his kind deed. This won't end

0	P	hi	Da	wsoi	1			A	rizor	na Ca	ardin	als
<u></u>	A	ge:	42	Ht: 5-1	1 Wt:	200	Bye: 8					
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SF	16	33	25-31	6-6	8-9	5-7	6-9	108	125	125	125
2015	SF	16	20	24-27	9-10	6-6	6-8	3-3	92	104	104	104
2016	SF	16	33	18-21	4-4	6-6	7-9	1-2	87	96	96	96
PROJ	ARZ	16	36	27-31	7-8	9-9	7-9	4-5	117	132	132	132

Outlook: Dawson attempted just 21 field goals last year, his fewest since 2009. The 42-year-old should be a much more viable fantasy option this season as he shifts from San Francisco's league-worst offense to a daunting Cardinals' attack led by All-Pro running back David Johnson. Playing indoors at University of Phoenix Stadium isn't a bad look either.

П		1	Mat	t B	ryant				Atla	nta l	Falco	ons
	U		Age:	42	Ht: 5-9	Wt: 2	03 B	ye: 5				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	ATL	16	40	29-32	10-10	4-4	8-8	7-10	127	149	149	149
2015	ATL	10	26	14-18	5-5	3-4	6-9	0-0	68	74	74	74
2016	ATL	16	56	34-37	12-12	7-8	9-9	6-8	158	179	179	179
PROJ	ATL	16	38	27-32	8-8	9-10	7-9	3-5	119	132	132	132



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Outlook: Bryant hit the fantasy trifecta last year, showing accuracy (91.9 percent success rate), distance (long of 59 yards) and volume (37 attempts) in equal measure. Obviously, Bryant is no spring chicken, the 42-year-old is entering his 16th NFL season and his ninth with Atlanta. But he should have a clear path to fantasy success kicking indoors for one of the league's best offenses.

T			Ada	m۱	/inati	eri		In	dian	apol	is Co	olts
			Age:	44	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 2	06 B	ye: 11				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	IND	16	50	30-31	10-10	10-10	7-8	3-3	140	153	153	153
2015	IND	16	32	25-27	7-8	6-6	8-8	4-5	107	123	123	123
2016	IND	16	44	27-31	3-3	7-7	10-12	7-9	125	149	149	149
PROJ	IND	16	40	26-32	8-8	8-10	7-9	3-5	118	131	131	131

Vinatieri continues to laugh in the face of Father Time. He's made an incredible 92.1 percent of his kicks over his last three seasons while cementing his status as one of the greatest kickers of all time. Vinatieri's miss against the Titans in Week 11 last year ended his record streak of 44 consecutive field goals made.

	6)	Bra	ndo	n Mc	Manı	IS		Den	ver E	Bron	cos
			Age:	26	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 2	01 B	ye: 5				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DEN	15	41	9-13	5-5	2-3	2-3	0-2	68	70	70	70
2015	DEN	16	35	30-35	12-12	8-8	5-8	5-7	125	140	140	140
2016	DEN	16	32	29-34	9-9	10-10	7-9	3-6	119	132	132	132
PROJ	DEN	16	30	29-34	9-9	10-10	7-10	3-5	117	130	130	130

▶ Outlook: McManus made all the easy ones last year but struggled on some of his longer attempts, going just 10-of-15 on kicks deeper than 40 yards. Historically, kickers have fared well in Denver due to the high altitude, though McManus has had a so-so career at Sports Authority Field, hitting on just 80.9 percent of his attempts there. The middle of the pack is where you'll find McManus in 2017.

	4)	Ma	son	Cros	ру		Gr	een l	Bay l	Pack	ers
	C		Age	32	Ht: 6-1	Wt: 2	07 B	ye: 8				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	GB	16	53	27-33	7-7	11-12	5-7	4-7	134	147	147	147
2015	GB	16	36	24-28	8-8	4-4	8-11	4-5	108	124	124	124
2016	GB	16	44	26-30	7-7	13-15	5-6	1-2	122	129	129	129
PROJ	GB	16	42	25-32	8-8	8-10	7-9	2-5	117	128	128	128

▶ Outlook: Crosby's decade in Green Bay has brought plenty of peaks and valleys, but last year was one of his better efforts. He converted 86.7 percent of his attempts while booting the most iconic kick of his career, a 56-yard game-winner to stun Dallas in the Divisional Round. Head-scratching misses come with the territory with Crosby, but he's still one of the best big-game kickers around.

	1		Du	stin	Hopk	ins	V	Vash	ingt	on R	edsk	ins
			Age	: 26	Ht: 6-2	Wt: 2	06 By	ye: 5				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	WAS	15	39	25-28	7-7	9-9	7-8	2-4	114	125	125	125
2016	WAS	16	36	34-42	12-12	12-14	7-9	3-7	138	151	151	151
PROJ	WAS	16	37	26-31	8-8	8-9	8-9	2-5	115	127	127	127

Outlook: Hopkins' 2016 campaign was of the hit-or-miss variety. His 42 attempts led the league but only Tampa Bay's Roberto Aguayo missed more field goals. Overall, Hopkins' conversion rate (81.0 percent) ranked in the bottom half of the league. The volume is enticing but fantasy owners will have to weigh that against his shoddy accuracy.

	-	Į	Cai	ro S	antos			Ka	nsa	cit	y Chi	efs
	U		Age:	25	Ht: 5-8	Wt: 1	60 B	ye: 10				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	KC	16	38	25-30	11-11	6-7	7-10	1-2	113	122	122	122
2015	KC	16	39	30-37	7-8	10-10	9-11	4-8	129	146	146	146
2016	KC	16	36	31-35	8-9	15-17	6-7	2-2	129	139	139	139
PROJ	KC	16	28	28-34	8-9	9-10	8-10	3-5	112	126	126	126

Outlook: 2016 was Santos' best year yet. He converted on a career-high 88.6 percent of his attempts while setting a new high-water mark for himself with a 54-yard field goal against the Texans in Week 2. His only miss at home last year came against the Broncos in Week 16.

5		1	Jos	h La	mbo		L	os A	ngel	es C	harg	ers
	U		Age	26 I	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 2	15 B	ye: 9				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	LAC	16	28	26-32	4-4	7-7	11-16	4-5	106	125	125	125
2016	LAC	16	42	26-32	7-7	13-14	6-8	0-3	120	126	126	126
PROJ	LAC	16	37	26-32	8-8	9-10	7-9	2-5	115	126	126	126

▶ Outlook: Say what you will about Lambo but at least the man's been consistent. He's made exactly 26-of-32 field goals in each of his first two seasons. Lambo was predictably accurate on short kicks but only managed a long conversion of 47 yards last year. He was also shaky on extra points, shanking four of his 46 attempts. If you miss on the first wave of kickers, Lambo will do just fine.

П	4	7	Kai	For	bath			Mi	nne	sota	Viki	ngs
			Age:	29	Ht: 5-11	Wt: 1	97	Bye: 9				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-4	9 50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	WAS	16	31	24-27	11-11	6-7	7-	8 0-1	103	110	110	110
2015	NO	11	34	10-15	2-3	3-4	3-	5 2-3	64	71	71	71
2016	MIN	7	11	15-15	5-5	5-5	4-	4 1-1	56	62	62	62
PROJ	MIN	16	27	28-34	8-9	9-10	8-1	0 3-5	111	125	125	125

Outlook: The Vikings dumped head-case Blair Walsh for Forbath midway through last season and he proved to be an immediate upgrade. Forbath drilled all 15 of his field goal attempts with a long of 51 yards, though he was less successful on PATs (11-of-14). The 29-year-old's career conversion rate of 86.6 percent should give fantasy owners reason for optimism.

1	(0)	Jas	on N	lyers			Jack	son	ville	Jagu	ars
	U		Age	26	Ht: 5-10	Wt: 1	95 B	ye: 8				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2015	JAC	16	32	26-30	9-10	8-8	6-8	3-4	110	122	122	122
2016	JAC	16	29	27-34	7-7	3-4	10-11	7-12	110	134	134	134
PROJ	JAC	16	29	27-32	8-8	8-10	8-9	3-5	110	124	124	124

Outlook: Myers watched his success rate fall from 86.7 percent as a rookie in 2015 to 79.4 last season. That's troubling, though he was money from inside of 50 yards, converting 20-of-22 kicks from that distance. The Marist alum has struggled on the road, hitting only 73.1 percent of his attempts away from EverBank Field in Jacksonville.

	(1	Set	ast	ian Ja	niko	wski		Oakl	and	Raid	ers
	-		Age:	39	Ht: 6-1	Wt: 2	65 By	ye: 10)	_3		
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DAK	16	28	19-22	2-2	5-5	9-10	3-5	85	100	100	100
2015	OAK	16	38	21-26	7-7	5-6	5-8	4-5	101	-114	114	114
2016	OAK	16	37	29-35	10-10	6-6	10-11	3-8	124	140	140	140
PROJ	OAK	16	38	25-31	8-8	8-9	7-9	2-5	113	124	124	124

Outlook: It's hard to believe it's been 17 years since the Raiders boldly drafted Janikowski 17th overall in 2000. Janikowski struggled from long distance in 2016, succeeding on just three of his eight attempts from 50 yards out. Luckily, he was much sharper from close range, missing just one field goal inside of 50 yards. As the kicker for an explosive Raiders offense, there's upside to be had here.

6			Ste	pher	ı Haı	ıschl	ка			Buffa	alo E	ills
	L		Age	32 H	lt: 6-4	Wt: 2	10 B	ye: 6				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	SEA	16	41	31-37	10-10	10-10	9-13	2-4	134	149	149	149
2015	SEA	16	40	29-31	9-9	7-7	7-9	6-6	127	146	146	146
2016	SEA	16	29	33-37	11-13	13-13	8-10	1-1	128	138	138	138
PROJ	BUF	16	29	27-31	8-8	9-9	7-9	3-5	110	123	123	123

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Outlook: Hauschka struggled with extra points last year (29-of-35) but it was still a stunner when the Seahawks replaced him with a far inferior kicker in Blair Walsh. Buffalo isn't an ideal landing spot for kickers, it's one of the coldest places to play and the Bills aren't known for their scoring. Hauschka may experience a slight drop-off this year, but it's tough to bet against a kicker who's converted 87.2 percent of his lifetime attempts.

	П		Nic	k No	ovak				Hou	ston	Tex	ans
			Age:	36	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 2	00 B	ye: 7				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	LAC	16	40	22-26	7-7	8-9	4-6	3-4	106	116	116	116
2015	HOU	13	29	18-21	6-6	6-6	4-4	2-5	83	91	91	91
2016	HOU	16	22	35-41	13-13	11-11	8-11	3-6	127	141	141	. 141
PROJ	HOU	16	28	27-34	. 8-9	8-10	8-10	3-5	109	123	123	123

Outlook: Novak's career has had no shortage of twists and turns, as the Texans are his fifth team in nine seasons. But he's looked right at home in Houston, drilling 32of-35 kicks at NRG Stadium since arriving in 2015. Only Washington's Dustin Hopkins attempted more field goals than Novak last year.

)	Jak	e El	liott			Cir	ncini	nati E	Beng	als
			Age:	22	Ht: 5-10	Wt: 16	65 B	ye: 6				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
PPAI	CIM	16	25	24-20	7-0	9.0	7-0	2-1	107	110	119	119

Outlook: Following in the footsteps of another great Memphis kicker (Stephen Gostkowski), Elliott booted it through the uprights on 81-of-104 kicks in college while earning All-American status in 2015. Notably, he never missed a PAT at Memphis (202-for-202). The fifth-round pick will compete with Randy Bullock for the starting job this summer and should come out on top.

))	Cha	Chandler Catanzaro					New York Jets				
	C		Age	26	Ht: 6-3	Wt: 2	00 B	ye: 11					
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP	
2014	ARZ	16	27	29-33	5-5	12-14	10-11	2-3	114	128	128	128	
2015	ARZ	16	53	28-31	13-13	9-9	6-7	0-2	137	143	143	143	
2016	ARZ	16	43	21-28	6-7	6-7	6-8	3-6	106	118	118	118	
PROJ	NYJ	16	21	27-34	8-9	9-10	8-10	2-5	102	114	114	114	

Outlook: Catanzaro was one of the more erratic kickers in football last year, a major letdown after he nailed over 90 percent of his kicks in 2015. Even without weather conditions to compete with indoors, he still converted just 10-of-15 attempts at University of Phoenix Stadium. Now playing for the league's worst team in New York, Catanzaro's fantasy stock is at an all-time low.

)/.		Ma	Matt Prater					L)etro	it Lie	ons
			Age	: 33	Ht: 5-10	Wt: 2	01 B	ye: 7				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DET	11	21	21-26	8-8	4-5	6-8	3-5	84	96	96	96
2015	DET	16	36	22-24	3-3	8-9	6-6	5-6	102	118	118	118
2016	DET	16	31	31-36	10-10	4-5	10-14	7-7	124	148	148	148
PROJ	DET	16	29	24-28	3 7-7	8-9	6-8	3-4	101	113	113	113

Outlook: The Nick Swardson doppelganger enjoyed one of his better seasons in 2016, booming a career-high 31 field goals while drilling all seven of his attempts from 50-plus yards. Prater will be a nice consolation prize for owners who miss out on Tucker and Gostkowski.

) -	Į	Ald	rick	Rosa	s		1	lew	York	Gia	nts
	t		Age:	22	Ht: 6-2	Wt: 1	95 E	Bye: 8				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
PROJ	NYG	16	32	23-27	7-7	8-8	6-8	2-4	101	111	111	111

Outlook: Rosas couldn't beat out Ryan Succop for the starting job in Tennessee last summer, but it looks like he'll finally get that opportunity with the Giants in 2017. The 22-year-old is a blank canvas, as he's yet to play an NFL down. He'll also be kicking for an offense that attempted the third-fewest field goals in the league last year. That combined with his non-existent track record make Rosas a shaky bet for fantasy success.

6)(1	į	Zan	Zane Gonzalez					Cleveland Browns						
	Ŀ		Age:	22	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 2	02 E	Bye: 9							
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP			
CONTRACT.		48				0.0			0.0	440	1440	440			

Outlook: The Browns put Cody Parkey on notice by spending a seventh-round pick on Gonzalez, who was a standout during his four-year stay at Arizona State. Gonzalez was superb in 2016, converting 23-of-25 attempts for the Sun Devils while earning the Lou Groza Award as college football's best kicker. The 22-year-old should have the upper hand on Parkey, though his fantasy production will surely be stunted by Cleveland's anemic offense.

97		7	Ro	Robbie Gould					San Francisco 49ers					
	7/	m	Age	35	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 1	90 E	Bye: 11						
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP		
2014	CHI	12	28	9-12	4-4	2-3	3-4	0-1	55	58	58	58		
2015	CHI	16	28	33-39	9-9	10-12	7-9	7-9	127	148	148	148		
2016	NYG	10	20	10-10	3-3	3-3	4-4	0-0	50	54	54	54		
PROJ	SF	16	25	24-28	7-7	7-9	7-8	3-4	97	110	110	110		

Outlook: Gould was cut by Chicago at the end of training camp last year but eventually landed in East Rutherford after the Giants parted ways with troubled veteran Josh Brown. Gould converted all 10 of his attempts for the G-Men, though he did miss three extra points. Retaining fantasy relevance will be a struggle for Gould on a rebuilding Niners squad.

)()	Ryan Succop					Т	enne	esse	e Tita	ans
-	U		Age:	30	Ht: 6-2	Wt: 2	18 E	lye: 8				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	TEN	16	27	19-22	5-5	7-7	5-8	2-2	84	93	93	93
2015	TEN	16	29	14-16	3-3	3-3	7-7	1-3	71	80	80	80
2016	TEN	16	39	22-24	5-5	6-6	8-8	3-5	105	119	119	119
PROJ	TEN	16	36	21-26	6-7	7-8	6-7	2-4	99	109	109	109

Outlook: Succop has missed just four kicks over his last two seasons, though he's only attempted 40 field goals during that span. He made all the kicks he was supposed to last year, going a perfect 19-of-19 from inside of 50 yards. Hopefully an improved Titans' offense will provide him more opportunities this year.

				Greg Zuerlein					Los Angeles Rams					
	C		Age	: 29	Ht: 6-0	Wt: 1	96 B	ye: 8						
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FG	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP		
2014	LAR	16	34	24-30	7-8	10-12	2-3	5-7	106	118	118	118		
2015	LAR	14	26	20-30	3-3	9-10	5-8	3-9	86	97	97	97		
2016	LAR	16	23	19-22	2 5-5	9-9	3-4	2-4	80	87	87	87		
PROJ	LAR	16	25	24-27	7-7	8-8	7-8	2-4	97	108	108	108		
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Outlook: After leading the league with 10 misses in 2015 (an inexcusable folly given that the Rams were still playing indoors at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis), Zuerlein bounced back by finding the uprights on 19 of his 22 attempts last season. Greg the Leg can boom with the best of them, but the Rams' punch-less offense affords him little margin for error.

4			Connor Barth						Ch	icag	о Ве	ars
C	U		Age:	31	Ht: 5-11	Wt: 2	00 B	ye: 9				
YEAR	TEAM	G	PAT	All FO	17-29	30-39	40-49	50+	PTS	TDO	PPR	FP
2014	DEN	5	15	15-16	6-6	5-5	3-4	1-1	60	65	65	65
2015	TB	12	25	23-28	9-9	8-8	3-6	3-5	94	103	103	103
2016	CHI	16	31	18-23	3 7-8	7-8	3-4	1-3	85	90	90	90
PROJ	CHI	16	28	21-26	6-7	7-8	6-7	2-4	91	101	101	101

Outlook: Chicago's stagnant offense limited Barth to just 23 attempts last year. Instead of making lemons out of lemonade, Barth turned in his lowest conversion rate since 2009. None of this paints a very flattering picture of Barth, who remains one of the league's weaker fantasy links.



Team Defense

	Denver Bronco		В	/e: 5		
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	18.6	305	41	18	7	3
2015	15.6	283	52	14	13	5
2016	15.9	316	42	14	13	4

Outlook: The main playmakers from a stout Denver defense littered with All-Pros will return in 2017, making the Broncos' D/ST a worthy target once again for fantasy owners looking to make the plunge into the D/ST pool early in drafts. Denver also hosts home games in three of the season's first four weeks so a quick start can be expected for this top-tier group.

9	New England P	atriots			В	/e: 9
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	16.7	344	40	16	9	2
2015	16.3	339	49	12	9	2
2016	14.1	326	34	13	10	0

Outlook: The signing of Gilmore to pair with CB Malcolm Butler is going to make moving the ball through the air a difficult task against the Patriots. With the always-dynamic New England offense frequently forcing opponents into passing situations, turnovers should be plentiful in Foxborough. Fantasy footballers can safely pencil in the Patriots' D/ST as a top-tier option in 2017.

3	Houston Texan	s			В	/e: 7
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	16.3	348	37	20	14	5
2015	16.5	310	45	14	11	3
2016	17.1	301	31	11	6	1

▶ Outlook: Led by DE J.J. Watt and OLB Jadeveon Clowney, Houston possesses plenty of punch in their defensive front and should be in line for another solid season. Fantasy owners should feel confident rolling with the Texans' D/ST as a top-five option.

4	Seattle Seaha			В	/e: 6	
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	13.3	267	37	13	11	2
2015	14.1	292	37	14	9	3
2016	15.0	310	12	11	0	4

Outlook: Speedy S Earl Thomas is expected to be ready for Week 1 after suffering a broken leg late in 2016, but CB Deshawn Shead will miss time at the start of 2017 due to a torn ACL. The infusion of youth should help the Seattle secondary, but this defense may have to lean on LB Bobby Wagner and its quality linebacker group. The shine may be wearing off this group slightly but the Seahawks' D/ST will be a top-five fantasy option once again in 2017.

3	Minnesota Viki	В	/e: 9			
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	18.2	345	41	13	6	3
2015	16.9	344	43	13	9	3
2016	16.9	315	41	14	13	4

Outlook: The Minnesota defense has enough talent on the front end in addition to a top-level secondary to make them a reasonable bet to repeat as a top-tier fantasy D/ST option this season, despite no major changes from the 2016 version.

Ariz	Ву	/e: 8				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	16.3	368	35	18	7	4
2015	17.3	322	36	19	14	6
2016	18.6	305	48	14	14	3

▶ Outlook: Calais Campbell averaged over seven sacks a year since 2009 and replacing his production with minor additions along the defensive line will be tricky. Even with CB Justin Bethel potentially starting opposite Patrick Peterson, the Cardinals won't lack playmakers in their secondary with exciting rookie S Budda Baker joining the electric Tyrann Mathieu. Despite an expected regression in sacks.

Kansas City Chiefs						Вує	e: 10
YEAR		PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014		15.8	331	46	6	8	1
2015		15.4	329	47	22	7	6
2016		17.1	369	28	18	15	5

Outlook: The Chiefs return the bulk of their playmakers in 2017 and while another solid defensive effort should be expected, their incredible turnover total from 2016 is far from a lock to be repeated. Tab the Chiefs' D/ST as a top-10 fantasy option but let another owner pay for a repeat.

Ω	Jacksonville.	laguai	S		В	/e: 8
YEAR	PTS/	G YDS	/G SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	20	.4 3	71 45	6	14	3
2015	22	.1 3	75 36	9	9	3
2016	21	.0 3	22 33	7	6	1

▶ Outlook: The Jacksonville Jaguars may finally have a solid defense. Yes, you read that correctly. The addition of Bouye will significantly bolster the Jacksonville secondary when paired with impressive young CB Jalen Ramsey, and Campbell's arrival stuffs the Jaguars' defensive front with a needed additional playmaker. The Jaguars' D/ST should be drafted as a top-10 fantasy option in 2017 and will likely provide solid late round value in drafts thanks to the perennial lackluster performance of this group.

9	New York Giar	nts			В	/e: 8
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	20.4	376	47	17	9	1
2015	23.1	420	23	15	13	4
2016	15.8	340	35	17	8	3

Outlook: Only 10 NFL players recorded five or more interceptions in 2016 and two of those players are featured in the Giants' secondary. This standout crew of defensive backs in addition to two beefy edge rushers in Olivier Vernon and Jason Pierre-Paul should be enough to keep this group in the top-tier of fantasy D/ST options. Draft the Giants D/ST as a top-10 unit with the potential for more if the middle of the defense plays its part.

TA	Carolina Pa	anthers			Вує	e: 11
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	18.8	340	40	14	12	2
2015	15.8	323	44	24	15	4
2016	20.4	360	47	17	10	3

Outlook: Peppers is no young pup but has recorded at least seven sacks in every season since 2007 and should bring an added pass rushing force to a

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defense already stacked with quality defensive linemen and linebackers. The development of James Bradberry and Daryl Worley will determine the success of the Carolina secondary, and ultimately the defense as a whole.

	Los Angele	s Char	gers		В	/e: 9
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	18.8	338	26	7	11	3
2015	20.1	362	32	11	9	1
2016	21.6	347	35	18	10	5

Outlook: Bradley takes over a defense that features a pair of dynamic pass rushers in DE Joey Bosa and DE Melvin Ingram and a shutdown duo in the secondary made up of CB Jason Verrett and CB Casey Hayward, who led the NFL in interceptions a year ago. A group that surprised as a top-12 fantasy D/ST in 2016 has the talent to make a real push into the top-10 this season.

18	Oakland Raiders					: 10
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	23.3	358	22	9	5	1
2015	20.6	364	38	14	11	1
2016	21.0	375	25	16	14	1

Outlook: Monstrous linebacker Khalil Mack has totaled 26 sacks in the last two seasons. New secondary additions in conjunction with an already quality safety group makes the Raiders' D/ST a strong bounce back candidate in 2017. Treat this group as a back-end top-10 unit with upside.

TR	Atlanta Fal	cons	Bye: 5			
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	21.2	398	22	16	12	2
2015	18.4	347	19	15	- 8	3
2016	21.6	371	34	12	10	5

Outlook: The new additions to the Atlanta defensive line will join Vic Beasley, to form a respectable group that will bring plenty of pressure in the NFC South. With the return of Trufant providing a boost to the Atlanta secondary, the Falcons' D/ST should push for top-12 fantasy status in 2017.

14	Philadelphi	ia Eagl	es		Вує	e: 10
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	20.6	376	49	12	16	4
2015	22.3	402	37	15	11	4
2016	18.4	343	34	16	10	3

Outlook: Standout DT Fletcher Cox is the center of this defense that certainly has enough playmaking pieces to repeat as a top-10 fantasy option. If the new secondary additions can contribute quality snaps beginning in Week 1, this group has potential to blossom once rookie CB Sidney Jones returns.

	Baltimore F	Ravens	Вує	e: 10		
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	16.9	337	50	11	11	1
2015	20.6	337	37	6	8	2
2016	17.3	322	31	18	10	1

▶ Outlook: The influx of young defenders on the Baltimore defense provides optimism for the 2017 season, but rising above 2016's respectable top-10 fantasy finish will be a tall task. However, the Ravens' D/ST matches up with Cleveland and Jacksonville in the first three weeks of the season, so the Ravens should be on early-season streaming watch lists at a minimum.

16	Cincinnati I	Bengal	S		В	/e: 6
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	17.6	359	20	20	6	1
2015	14.6	341	42	21	7	1
2016	17.8	351	33	17	3	0

▶ Outlook: The Bengals' D/ST has the look of a middling fantasy option on paper but does start the season with four quality matchups outside of a trip to Green Bay. Top-level sack totals from Carlos Dunlap and Geno Atkins will be needed once again, along with a bounce back in turnovers for the Bengals D/ST to make a push into the top-12 in fantasy leagues.

147	Los Angele	Los Angeles Rams				Bye: 8	
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD	
2014	15.9	352	40	13	12	3	
2015	17.1	368	41	13	13	3	
2016	19.5	337	31	10	8	1	

Outlook: The Rams' D/ST possesses playmakers up front, including monstrous All-Pro DT Aaron Donald, but the defense as a whole doesn't appear to offer much hope for a rebound. If second-year QB Jared Goff struggles again, the Rams' D/ST could be left defending short fields as they were down the stretch last season, which makes this unit hard to buy for fantasy purposes.

14:	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Steelers				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	20.3	353	33	11	10	5
2015	18.0	363	48	17	13	2
2016	18.0	343	38	13	10	1

Outlook: Pittsburgh is solid up front with a young and improving secondary that could push the Steelers' D/ST into a borderline top-12 fantasy option. The Steelers will face just one offense that finished 2016 in the top half of the NFL in scoring in the first eight weeks of the 2017 season.

10	Tennessee	essee Titans By		/e: 8		
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	23.1	373	39	12	4	2
2015	21.2	342	39	11	8	2
2016	18.2	358	40	12	6	1

Outlook: If the newly revamped Tennessee secondary can spark a quick improvement and the Titans' defensive front remains stout, fantasy owners could have a dark horse candidate for a top-12 fantasy D/ST in the Titans.

20	Detroit Lion	Detroit Lions				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	15.0	301	42	20	7	2
2015	21.9	350	43	9	9	2
2016	19.5	355	26	10	4	1

Outlook: Enough interesting pieces were added to give this group consideration as a potential top-12 fantasy option. However, the 2017 schedule sets up rather tough, as dates with Arizona, NY Giants, Atlanta, Carolina and New Orleans await in the season's first six weeks. The Lions' D/ST may be a potential mid-season waiver addition once the schedule lightens up.

91	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay Buccaneers				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	21.6	369	35	14	11	3
2015	22.3	340	38	11	12	3
2016	19.7	368	38	17	12	4

Dutlook: DT Gerald McCoy continues to anchor the middle of the Tampa Bay defense and this group has solid pieces throughout each level, but betting on a repeat is a difficult task considering the quality of the offenses in the NFC South and likely regression in takeaways for DC Mike Smith's defense.



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99	Dallas Cowboys Bye			s Cowboys				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD		
2014	18.0	355	28	18	13	3		
2015	18.8	348	31	8	3	1		
2016	17.4	344	36	9	11	0		

▶ Outlook: The Cowboys could use instant production from first-round draft pick DE Taco Charlton as their newly assembled defensive backfield attempts to gel after numerous offseason departures. Dallas didn't add much in the way of experienced playmakers over the offseason, so this unit will likely remain relegated to spot streaming starts in fantasy leagues.

28	Buffalo Bills B				В	/e: 6
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	15.4	312	53	19	11	1
2015	19.1	356	21	17	8	3
2016	20.6	357	39	12	6	3

Outlook: It is hard to envision a quick turnaround under new leadership in Buffalo, and the loss of Gilmore was not offset by significant impact defensive additions. The primary 2017 fantasy impact of the Bills' D/ST may be limited to the two weeks when the New York Jets are on the schedule.

24	New York J	ets	Bye:			
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	20.6	327	45	6	7	0
2015	15.8	319	39	18	12	0
2016	20.4	342	27	8	6	0

▶ Outlook: Run defense was the strength of the NY Jets' defense last season and the interior of this group remains mostly unchanged, giving potential for a rebound if the new pieces of head coach Todd Bowles' secondary gel quickly. That is a lot to ask for a franchise looking years into the future, so fantasy owners should turn their eyes elsewhere for D/ST help in 2017.

975	Green Bay	Green Bay Packers				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	17.8	346	41	18	9	4
2015	16.9	347	43	16	6	2
2016	21.2	364	40	17	8	0

▶ Outlook: The youth inserted into the Green Bay defensive depth chart is promising, but won't be enough to make the Packers' D/ST a weekly fantasy option and the 2017 season opens up with matchups against three quality offenses in Seattle, Atlanta and Cincinnati.

26	Miami Dolp	liami Dolphins				
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	19.9	343	39	14	11	3
2015	20.4	376	31	13	3	3
2016	20.6	383	33	16	9	1

■ Outlook: Despite the influx of youth via the NFL draft, not enough was changed on this defense to give much hope for significant improvement. The Dolphins' D/ST will be an avoidable fantasy draft day option but could be useful as a streaming option early in the season with a Week 3 matchup against the lowly New York Jets.

27	Chicago Bears			Chicago Bears				Ву	/e: 9
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD			
2014	23.4	377	39	14	10	1			
2015	19.5	345	35	8	9	0			
2016	21.2	347	37	8	3	2			

▶ Outlook: The injury issues that plagued the Bears' defense in 2016 will linger into the upcoming season, as LB Danny Trevathan ruptured a patellar tendon in Week 12, leaving his 2017 outlook in question. The Bears will need

veteran linebackers Pernell McPhee and Jerrell Freeman to step up in DC Vic Fangio's 3-4 defense while new faces in the Chicago secondary attempt to gel quickly. With a severe lack of playmakers, the Bears' D/ST will be an avoidable fantasy draft day option.

28	Washington Redskins				Washington Redskins			Bye:	
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD			
2014	21.4	357	36	7	12	0			
2015	19.7	381	38	11	16	2			
2016	19.9	378	38	13	8	0			

▶ Outlook: The Washington secondary isn't overwhelming outside of Norman, but the addition of Swearinger will help as the Redskins look to improve in pass defense. Washington's added depth in their defensive front should also help improve pass rushing efficiency and start this defense down the path of improvement. Despite a few upgrades over the offseason and a cornerstone defensive back in Norman, the Redskins' D/ST has the feel of a mid-tier fantasy option at best.

29	Indianapoli	s Colts			Вує	e: 11
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	18.2	343	41	12	14	2
2015	21.4	379	35	17	8	5
2016	21.0	383	33	8	9	1

Outlook: The injection of youth into the Indianapolis defense bodes well for the long-term potential of this defense, but won't help the Colts' D/ST make a dent in the fantasy landscape in 2017. This group could potentially find early season value as a streaming option however, with matchups against the Rams, Browns and 49ers on deck in the first five weeks of the season.

द ्श	1	New Orlean	ns Sain	its		By	/e: 5
YEAR		PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	9.0	21.9	384	34	12	5	0
2015		25.5	413	31	9	13	1
2016		23.3	375	30	9	12	0

▶ Outlook: A potentially improving linebacker group and an immediate infusion of young talent in the New Orleans secondary gives reason for optimism, but the Saints' D/ST will remain a fantasy afterthought in 2017. Six games against NFC South division foes with offenses the caliber of Atlanta, Tampa Bay and Carolina will make the climb back to relevancy difficult for this defense.

RII	Cleveland I	Cleveland Browns		d Browns Bye:		Cleveland Browns			/e: 9
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD			
2014	18.6	366	30	21	8	3			
2015	22.5	379	29	11	10	2			
2016	23.8	392	26	10	3	1			

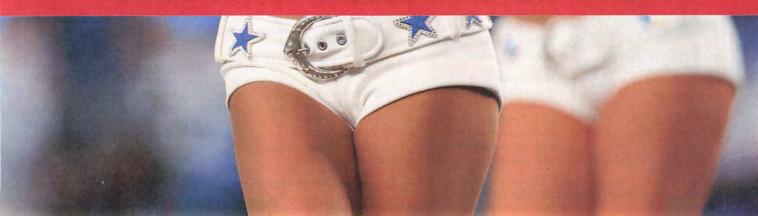
Outlook: Despite the emphasis on defense at the top of the NFL Draft, the Browns are still young and unproven on the defensive side of the football. With extra investment in the Cleveland offensive line over the offseason, head coach Hue Jackson will likely look to pound the ball on the ground in 2017 to keep this group off the field as much as possible.

32	San Francisco 49ers By		San Francisco 49ers			: 11
YEAR	PTS/G	YDS/G	SAC	INT	FUM REC	TD
2014	17.3	321	36	23	6	3
2015	20.6	387	28	9	3	1
2016	26.1	406	33	10	10	0

Outlook: Thomas and Foster are exciting rookies, but San Francisco will need far more to keep up with the rest of the NFL, let alone the other teams in their division. Even two matchups against Jared Goff and the Rams won't be enough to make the 49ers a reliable fantasy option in 2017.



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NFC West 2016: 7-8-1

ead Coach: Bruce Arians | Off. Coordinator: Harold Goodwin | Def. Coordinator: James Bettcher



The second second	Offensive outle	ool

2016 was a down year for the Cardinals. They had their first losing season under Bruce Arians while wasting a breakout year from All-Pro running back David Johnson. That's not to say there weren't great performances, J.J. Nelson was a touchdown machine down the stretch, and the ageless Larry Fitzgerald came through with his usual 1,000 yards receiving. But those successes were mostly overshadowed by Carson Palmer's frustrating regression. The Cardinals will lean on Johnson as heavily as ever this year with Palmer and Fitzgerald both nearing the finish line.

Rookie to watch

Meet Chad Williams, a third-round pick out of Grambling State. Williams faced inferior competition in the FCS and didn't even garner an invite to the NFL Combine. But let's trust the Cardinals' track record as they've struck gold by dipping into the FCS ranks more than a few times. It may not come together right away, but with Fitzgerald hinting at retirement and John Brown entering a contract year, Williams is positioned to be a big contributor in 2018.

Camp battle

Having a healthy Tyrann Mathieu in the slot should help, but the Cards still need a passable corner on the boundary to pair with Patrick Peterson. The Cardinals got thinner at that position by losing Marcus Cooper in free agency, but perhaps a healthy Justin Bethel can fill the void. Brandon Williams will also get a shot, though he's coming off a disastrous rookie season.

Bold prediction

David Johnson will go for 1,000 yards rushing AND receiving. No running back has reached that milestone since Marshall Faulk in 1999. Already on a Hall of Fame trajectory, Johnson has the chops to pull it off and almost did so last year. With Fitzgerald aging and Carson Palmer's arm strength receding quicker than LeBron James'

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7	Oct. 22	@ L.A. Rams	1:00 PM
8		BYE	
9	Nov. 5	@ San Francisco	4:05 PM
10	Nov. 9	Seattle	8:25 PM
11	Nov. 19	@ Houston	1:00 PM
12	Nov. 26	Jacksonville	4:25 PM
13	Dec. 3	L.A. Rams	4:25 PM
14	Dec. 10	Tennessee	4:05 PM
15	Dec. 17	@ Washington	1:00 PM
16	Dec. 24	N.Y. Giants	4:25 PM
17	Dec. 31	@ Seattle	4:25 PM

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	13	Haason Reddick	LB	Temple
2	36	Budda Baker	DB	Washington
3	98	Chad Williams	WR	Grambling State
4	115	Dorian Johnson	G	Pittsburgh
5	157	Will Holden	T	Vanderbilt
5	179	T.J. Logan	RB	North Carolina
6	208	Rudy Ford -	S	Auburn

ARRI	VALS	
PLAYER	POS	TM
Antoine Bethea	DB	SF
Blaine Gabbert	QB	SF
Ifeanyi Momah	TE	FA
Jarvis Jones	LB	PIT
Karlos Dansby	LB	CIN
Phil Dawson	К	SF
Tony Bergstrom	G	HOU

hairline, a steady diet of short passes to Johnson may be just what the doctor ordered.

Number

your draft.

107 That's Fitzgerald's league-leading catch total from last year. Fitzgerald

Trevon Hartfield DB KC isn't the downfield weapon he once was, but he's still a menace in the slot and a good safety net for Palmer. He won't be a sexy pick, but don't let Fitzgerald fall too far in

DEPARTURES

POS

LB

DB

DL

K

RB

DB

DB

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LB

DB

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RB

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NYJ

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WAS

DET

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HOU

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BAL

PLAYER

Calais Campbell

Chandler Catanzaro

Chris Johnson

Christian Bryant

D.J. Swearinger

Darren Fells

Earl Watford

Kevin Minter

Sio Moore

Marcus Cooper

Stepfan Taylor

Taylor Boggs

Tony Jefferson

Alex Okafor

Brian Dixon

- Jesse Pantuosco

DEPTH CHART

POS PLAYER

- 1 Carson Palmer
 - 3 Blaine Gabbert
 - 4 Trevor Knight

- 5 Elijhaa Penny

- 2 J.J. Nelson
- 3 Chad Williams
- 4 Jeremy Ross

- 5 Ricky Seals-Jones
- 1 Phil Dawson

NFC South 2016: 11-5 ATLANTA FALCONS

Head Coach: Dan Quinn | Off. Coordinator: Steve Sarkisian | Def. Coordinator: Marquand Manuel





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POS

PLAYER

2 Matt Schaub

3 Matt Simms

2 Tevin Coleman

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2 Tyler Renew

2 Taylor Gabriel

3 Andre Roberts

5 Deante Burton

2 Justin Hardy

1 Taylor Gabriel

Levine Toilolo
 Josh Perkins

4 D.J. Tialavea

5 Eric Saubert

1 Devonta Freeman

3 Brian Hill

Last year's Falcons scored the most points in the league (540), and Matt Ryan took home MVP honors after leading the league in yards per attempt, yards per completion, passer rating and touchdown rate. Ryan finished as the overall QB2 after never having a season better than the QB7. It's going to be incredibly difficult to replicate those numbers, so a regression seems likely. Julio Jones didn't seem healthy for chunks of the season but still paced the NFC in receiving yards despite seeing just nine red-zone targets all year. New OC Steve Sarkisian has pledged to increase Julio's involvement in the scoring area. Nos. 2 and 3 wideouts Mohamed Sanu and Taylor Gabriel are role players who are impossible to predict on a weekly basis. Austin Hooper took over as Atlanta's top tight end at midseason and has three-down upside with high-end athletic measurables. Devonta Freeman was the overall RB6 a year after finishing as the RB1, and even with Tevin Coleman siphoning touchdowns as the big-play threat out of the backfield, there's still plenty to go around for Freeman. He was third in the NFL in red-zone carries in 2016 and should fill the same role again.

Rookie to watch

Fifth-round RB Brian Hill was the only skill player Atlanta drafted in April. He'll be given every opportunity to win the No. 3 job and is someone to monitor with Freeman entering the final year of his contract and Coleman appearing quite injury-prone his first two seasons in the league.

Camp battle

This offense is set for the most part. The only hole may be at right guard on the offensive line where the Falcons are replacing veteran Chris Chester. 2016 sixth-rounder Wes Schweitzer is the favorite.

Bold prediction

Spring and early-summer fantasy drafters are being very

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17	Dec. 31	Carolina	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	26	Takk McKinley	DE	UCLA
3	75	Duke Riley	LB	LSU
4	136	Sean Harlow	T	Oregon State
5	149	Damontae Kazee	CB	San Diego State
5	156	Brian Hill	RB	Wyoming
5	174	Eric Saubert	TE	Drake

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Andre Roberts	WR	DET		
Cornelius Edison	C	CHI		
Dontari Poe	DL	KC		
Jack Crawford	DL	DAL		

aggressive on Ryan in terms
of ADP. He's currently going
in the fifth round in standard
formats, which will likely
prove to be very rich. This
offense is the NFC's best, but

DEPAR	UKES		
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Aldrick Robinson	WR	SF	
Chris Chester	G	FA	
Dwight Freeney	DL	FA	
Eric Weems	WR	TEN	
Jacob Tamme	TE	FA	
Jonathan Babineaux	DL	FA	
Patrick DiMarco	RB	BUF	
Paul Worrilow	LB	DET	
Tom Compton	T.	CHI	
Tyson Jackson	DL	FA	

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Ryan played out of his mind in 2016 and is a lock to come back to the mean some. We likely wouldn't take the plunge on Ryan until after guys like Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers and Drew Brees.

Number

21 - Jones' red-zone target total in 2015. As mentioned previously, Jones saw just nine red-zone looks in 2016, good for 86th in the sport. Expect a healthy rise back near the top of the league.

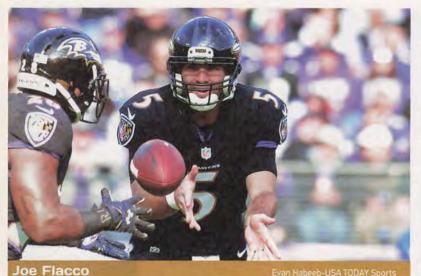
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BALTIMORE RAVENS

AFC North 2016: 8-8

Head Coach: John Harbaugh | Off. Coordinator: Marty Mornhinweg | Def. Coordinator: Dean Pees



DEPTH CHART

POS. I	PLAYER

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- 2 Ryan Mallett 3 Dustin Vaughan
- 1 Terrance West
 - 2 Danny Woodhead 3 Buck Allen
 - 4 Taquan Mizzell
 - 5 Kenneth Dixon
- GLB 1 Terrance West
- 2 Danny Woodhead

 3RB 1 Danny Woodhead
- 2 Terrance West
- FB 1 Lorenzo Taliaferro 2 Ricky Ortiz
- WR1 1 Jeremy Maclin
 - 2 Michael Campanaro
 - 3 Keenan Reynolds
 - 4 Chris Matthews
 - 5 Tim Patrick
- WR2 1 Mike Wallace
 - 2 Breshad Perriman
 - 3 Chris Moore
 - 4 Kenny Bell
 - 5 Vince Mayle
- WR3 1 Breshad Perriman
- TE 1 Ren Watson
 - 2 Crockett Gillmore
 - 3 Maxx Williams
 - 4 Nick Boyle
 - 5 Darren Waller
- K 1 Justin Tucker

Offensive outlook

Even with Joe Flacco back on the field following his knee injury, the Ravens struggled to put points on the board in 2016, finishing 21st in scoring with a basically nonexistent rushing attack. The latter led directly to former-OC Marc Trestman's firing after just five games, but Marty Mornhinweg's attack did not manage much better. Add in the departures of Rick Wagner, Kamar Aiken and Kyle Juszczyk, Steve Smith's retirement and the injury to Dennis Pitta, and there is not much reason for optimism. Nevertheless, Flacco is another year removed from his injury, Mike Wallace played surprisingly well his first year with the team, free-agent signing Danny Woodhead is a dynamic weapon out of the backfield when healthy and Breshad Perriman has the talent to be a star, and, perhaps most importantly, they were able to add Jeremy Maclin to the receiving corps just before minicamp.

Rookie to watch

Considering the situation at receiver, Baltimore somewhat shockingly did not draft any offensive players, and no undrafted free agent looks set to earn a big role. Chris Moore is a fourth-round sophomore who may deserve some attention, however. Maclin's signing hurts his chances, but Moore has a shot to carve out a deepthreat role in an offense that still needs weapons.

Camp battle

With Pitta gone, the battle at TE becomes even more interesting. Benjamin Watson is a reliable veteran who could immediately take over Pitta's role, but he is 36 and coming back from an Achilles' tear. Maxx Williams has not done much since being selected in the second round in 2015 and is coming back from a mysterious knee surgery. Crockett Gillmore is on his way back from dueling shoulder surgeries and a back injury, while Nick Boyle and Darren Waller have 36 career receptions between them.

Bold prediction

Terrance West is a top-25 fantasy back. The call is bold both because Woodhead will steal important red-zone work (see below), and Kenneth Dixon will return from suspension in

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS					
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
1	16	Marlon Humphrey	CB	Alabama	
2	47	Tyus Bowser	LB	Houston	
3	74	Chris Wormley	DL	Michigan	
3	78	Tim Williams	LB	Alabama	
4	122	Nico Siragusa	G	San Diego State	
5	159	Jermaine Eluemunor	G	Texas A&M	
6	186	Chuck Clark	DB	Virginia Tech	

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Al-Hajj Shabazz	DB	PIT		
Brandon Carr	DB	DAL		
Danny Woodhead	RB	LAC		
Jeremy Maclin	WR	KC		
Lamar Louis	LB	LAR		
Tony Jefferson	DB	ARZ		

Week 5, but the Ravens have consistently called West their starter throughout the offseason program, a role he rode to a RB24 finish in a worse offense last season. Baltimore wants to lean on the run more moving forward, and West is the best

Dennis Pitta	TE	FA
Elvis Dumervil	LB	SF
Jeremy Zuttah	C	SF
Jerraud Powers	DB	FA
Kamar Aiken	WR	IND
Kendrick Lewis	DB	FA
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF
Lawrence Guy	DL	NE
Marqueston Huff	DB	KC
Matt Elam	DB	FA
Rick Wagner	T	DET
Shareece Wright	DB	BUF
Timmy Jernigan	DL	PHI
Vlad Ducasse	G	BUF

DEPARTURES

POS

DB

TM

DEN

PLAYER

Chris Lewis-Harris

bet to get that work on early downs.

Number

148 - The number of red zone opportunities (carry or target) for Woodhead in 82 games since he became an offensive fixture with the Patriots in 2010. In addition to the receiving work he will steal from Kenneth Dixon, Woodhead is a big threat to the red-zone role dominated by Terrance West last season.

Head Coach: Sean McDermott | Off. Coordinator: Rick Dennison | Def. Coordinator: Leslie Frazier



DEPTH CHART

POS	PI	AY	FR

- 1 Tyrod Taylor
- 3 Nathan Peterman 4 Cardale Jones
- - 2 Jonathan Williams

 - 4 Cedric O'Neal
 - 5 Jordan Johnson

1 LeSean McCoy 2 Jonathan Williams

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2 Mike Tolbert

- 2 Corey Brown
- 4 Dezmin Lewis
- 5 Brandon Reilly

1 Zay Jones

- 2 Andre Holmes
- 3 Brandon Tate
- 4 Jeremy Butler
- 5 Rashad Ross

1 Corey Brown

- 3 Logan Thomas
- 4 Wes Saxton
- 5 Keith Towbridge

Offensive outlook

The Bills are a team in transition, but the overall look shouldn't change much. The attack will remain run-based, with LeSean McCoy the centerpiece and Tyrod Taylor the dual-threat. Sammy Watkins is the lone playmaker, though Zay Jones joins Charles Clay as a potential compiler over the middle of the field. The overarching goal will be to finish in the top-two in rushing attempts for the third straight year. There are some promising pieces here but extremely little depth. The Bills can't afford any offensive injuries in head coach Sean McDermott's first year on the job.

Rookie to watch

All eyes will be on Jones, whom the Bills need to not only replace Robert Woods, but play better than Woods ever did. Woods averaged 5.9 targets per game last season, making 51 receptions, Jones' absolute baseline for 2017. Jones broke the FBS single-season catch record (158) as a senior at East Carolina but averaged just 10.7 yards per catch for his college career. He's a run-after-catch threat who will need his touches manufactured. Thankfully, the Bills have plenty of looks to go around.

Camp battle

Who will step up behind McCoy at running back, and Watkins/Jones at receiver? The Bills' top line is set. The rest is anything but. It's a jumbled mess of a depth chart. Jonathan Williams is the clear favorite to replace Mike Gillislee as the Bills' No. 2 back, but he had an unimpressive rookie season. UDFA Cedric O'Neal raised evebrows in OTAs. He's not vet a threat, but Williams will have to earn his role. The Bills will be "open to suggestions" from rookies and second-chance veterans if Williams doesn't show well early.

Bold prediction

Jones breaks Woods' career-high for receptions. Jones is being thrust into a 70-75 catch role. Woods' high-water mark as a Bill was 65. Like Sterling Shepard a year ago in New York, Jones is in the right place at the right time for rookie opportunity.

Number

10. That's how many signal callers have a higher quarterback rating than Taylor's 94.2 mark over the past two seasons. Taylor is extremely inconsistent but is capable

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	27	Tre'Davious White	CB	LSU
2	37	Zay Jones	WR	East Carolina
2	63	Dion Dawkins	T	Temple
5	163	Matt Milano	LB	Boston College
5	171	Nathan Peterman	QB	Pittsburgh
6	195	Tanner Vallejo	LB	Boise State

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PLAYER	POS	TM
Andre Holmes	WR	OAK
Carl Bradford	LB	SF
Charles James	DB	IND
Corey Brown	WR	CAR
Gerald Hodges	LB	SF
Jeremy Butler	WR	LAC
Joe Banyard	RB	JAC
Jordan Poyer	DB	CLE
Leonard Johnson	DB	CAR
Micah Hyde	DB	GB
Mike Tolbert	RB	CAR
Patrick DiMarco	RB	ATL
Rashad Ross	WR	DET
Rod Streater	WR	SF
Ryan Davis	DL	DAL
Shareece Wright	DB	BAL
Stephen Hauschka	K	SEA
Vlad Ducasse	G	BAL

of exceptional football. As he goes, the Bills' 2017 season will follow.

- Patrick Daugherty

LB Boise State					
DEPART	TURE	S			
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Aaron Williams	DB	FA			
Corbin Bryant	DL	NYG			
Corey Graham	DB	FA			
Corey White	DB	NYJ			
Cyrus Kouandjio	T	DET			
Dan Carpenter	K	FA			
E.J. Manuel	QB	OAK			
Garrison Sanborn	LB	TB			
Gerald Christian	TE	FA			
James Ihedigbo	DB	FA			
Jerome Felton	RB	FA			
Justin Hunter	WR	PIT			
Lerentee McCray	DL	JAC			
Marquise Goodwin	WR	SF			
Mike Gillislee	RB	NE			
Nickell Robey- Coleman	DB	LAR			
Percy Harvin	WR	FA			
Reggie Bush	RB	FA			
Robert Blanton	DB	DAL			
Robert Woods	WR	LAR			
Stephon Gilmore	DB	NE			
Zach Brown	LB	WAS			



CAROLINA PANTHERS

NFC South 2016: 6-10

Head Coach: Ron Rivera | Off. Coordinator: Mike Shula | Def. Coordinator: Steve Wilks



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POS.	DI	AV	ER
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- - Joe Webb 4 Garrett Gilbert
- 1 Christian McCaffrey
 - 2 Jonathan Stewart
 - 3 Fozzy Whittaker

 - 5 Jalen Simmons
- 2 Christian McCaffrey
- 1 Christian McCaffrey

- 2 Alexander Armah
- - 4 Charles Johnson
 - 5 Mose Frazier
- - 1 Greg Olsen
 - 2 Ed Dickson
 - 4 Chris Manhertz
 - 5 Eric Wallace

Offensive Outlook

A year after winning MVP, regression hit Cam Newton hard in 2016. He was hit a whopping 93 times behind an injury-riddled offensive line and suffered an early-season concussion and then tore his rotator cuff in his throwing shoulder in December. Newton needed offseason surgery and didn't participate in spring work. Kelvin Benjamin will be a year removed from ACL surgery and is another bounce-back candidate following a sluggish 2016 that saw him throw fits on the sideline and lead all receivers in penalties. Greg Olsen, even at 32, remains Mr. Reliable. He remains a high-floor fantasy player. OC Mike Shula has intentions of simplifying the offense, and rookies Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel were drafted for the new design. With a suspect offensive line, Shula wants Newton to get the ball out quicker, dumping it off to do-itall speedsters McCaffrey and Samuel out of the backfield and slot. Jonathan Stewart's continued presence will also damper McCaffrey's touchdown appeal.

Rookie to watch

McCaffrey is the easy answer here. The No. 8 overall pick in April should be an immediate asset in the passing game as one of the top blitz-pickup backs in the draft. But his path to touchdowns remains uncertain. While he figures to do everything from running and catching to returning the ball, Stewart and Newton could significantly curb McCaffrey's scoring upside.

Camp battle

Gone are Ted Ginn and Corey Brown at receiver for the Panthers, leaving Devin Funchess in a now-or-never type of situation out wide as the 'Z' receiver. He doesn't face a whole lot of competition from fringe talents Brenton Bersin and Charles Johnson, but Funchess has put very few positives on film since entering the NFL..

Bold prediction

McCaffrey is being selected as a high-end RB2/borderline RB1 in early-summer fantasy drafts. But there's no

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS					
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
1	8	Christian McCaffrey	RB	Stanford	
2	40	Curtis Samuel	WR	Ohio State	
2	64	Taylor Moton	T	Western Michigan	
3	77	Daeshon Hall	DE	Texas A&M	
5	152	Corn Elder	CB	Miami (FL)	
6	192	Alexander Armah	FB	West Georgia	
7	233	Harrison Butker	K	Georgia Tech	

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Captain Munnerlyn	DB	MIN	
Charles Johnson	WR	MIN	
Julius Peppers	DL	GB	
Matt Kalil	T	MIN	
Mike Adams	DB	IND	
Russell Shepard	WR	TB	
Toby Johnson	DL	MIN	
Tyler Larsen	С	FA	
Zach Moore	DL	SF	

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
A.J. Klein	LB	NO		
Corey Brown	WR	BUF		
Kony Ealy	DL	NE		
Leonard Johnson	DB	BUF .		
Louis Young	DB	WAS		
Mike Remmers	T	MIN		
Mike Tolbert	RB	BUF		
Paul Soliai	DL	FA		
Ted Ginn	WR	NO		
Tre Boston	DB	LAC		

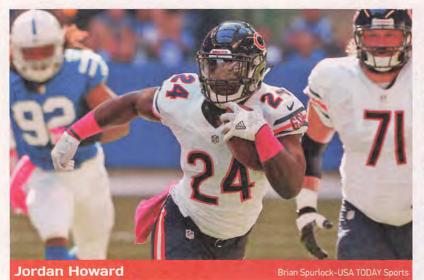
guarantee Carolina will be able to suddenly successfully flip the switch and play this new style of offense it wants to run. It's in Newton's DNA to run the ball rather than check it down, and Stewart's presence as a goal-line option may severely hurt McCaffrey's fantasy output. While he's a true talent, McCaffrey is one of the riskiest fantasy picks.

Number

46.8 - Newton's completion percentage over the final seven games last season. Rivera admitted Newton was shaken up after taking so many hits. The Panthers have already said they plan to dial back Newton's rushing work, even a year after he set career lows in rush attempts and yards.

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Head Coach: John Fox | Off. Coordinator: Dowell Loggains | Def. Coordinator: Vic Fangio



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POS.	PLAYER	
QB 1	Mike Glennor	1

- 3 Mark Sanchez
- 4 Connor Shaw
- 1 Jordan Howard
- 2 Jeremy Langford
- 3 Benny Cunningham
- 4 Tarik Cohen
- 5 Ka'Deem Carey

1 Jordan Howard 2 Jeremy Langford

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2 Jeremy Langford

FB 1 Mike Burton

1 Cameron Meredith

- 2 Markus Wheaton 3 Deonte Thompson
- 4 Josh Bellamy
- 5 Daniel Braverman

1 Kevin White

- 2 Kendall Wright 3 Victor Cruz
- 4 Rueben Randle 5 Tanner Gentry

1 Markus Wheaton

- 1 Zach Miller 2 Dion Sims
- 3 Adam Shaheen
- 4 Daniel Brown
- 5 Ben Braunecker

1 Connor Barth 2 Andy Phillips

Offensive outlook

Even before playing in just five games and heading to the broadcast booth, Jay Cutler had proven he was not the long-term answer at QB, and neither Brian Hoyer nor Matt Barkley were solutions. Enter Mike Glennon and Mitchell Trubisky. The former arrived on a "three-year, \$45-million" contract in free agency while the latter came to town courtesy of a shocking trade up for the No. 2 overall pick. The Bears have been adamant Glennon remains their starter, but the rental structure of his contract suggests his leash will be short. Kevin White and Cameron Meredith top a WR depth chart which is rounded out by the likes of Victor Cruz, Markus Wheaton and Kendall Wright, while TE is a question even after Dion Sims and second-rounder Adam Shaheen were added to the mix. With nothing but questions in the passing game, the offense will likely go as Jordan Howard does.

Rookie to watch

When a team invests the No. 2 overall pick in a quarterback, that player is automatically the rookie to watch, but it is not a given Trubisky sees any starts. Glennon is being paid like a starter for at least one year, and he should be given every opportunity to keep the job. Nevertheless, this coaching staff needs to win now, so they will not hesitate to pull the trigger if things go sideways.

Camp battle

Quarterback will be on the marquee, but receiver is more important from a fantasy perspective. White's career has yet to get off the ground because of injuries, and there are at least murmurs he may never return to his pre-injury form. Meredith burst onto the scene last season, but four big games made up almost 55 percent of his production. Cruz, Wheaton and Wright are merely shots in the dark.

Bold prediction

Howard will lead the league in rushing. From his first start in Week 4 until the end of the season, Howard was third in the league with 1,246 rushing yards. That number was still 111 yards short of Ezekiel Elliott's total, who played in one fewer game, but that is what makes the call bold.

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	2	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	North Carolina
2	45	Adam Shaheen	TE	Ashland
4	112	Eddie Jackson	S	Alabama
4	119	Tarik Cohen	RB	North Carolina A&T
5	147	Jordan Morgan	G	Kutztown

ARRIV	ALS	
PLAYER	POS	TM
B.W. Webb	DB	NO
Benny Cunningham	RB	LAR
Bradley Sowell	T	SEA
Dan Skuta	LB	JAC
Dion Sims	TE	MIA
Jaye Howard	DL	KC
John Jenkins	DL	SEA
Kendall Wright	WR	TEN
Marcus Cooper	DB	ARZ
Mark Sanchez	QB	DAL
Markus Wheaton	WR	PIT
Mike Burton	RB	DET
Mike Glennon	QB	TB
Prince Amukamara	DB	JAC
Quintin Demps	DB	HOU
Taylor Boggs	C	ARZ
Tom Compton	T	ATL
Victor Cruz	WR	NYG

Number

190 - Howard's fantasy points over the final 14

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DEPARTURES					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI			
Bralon Addison	RB	FA			
Brian Hoyer	QB	SF			
Cornelius Edison	C	ATL			
Cornelius Washington	DL	DET			
David Fales	QB	MIA			
Demontre Hurst	DB	TEN			
DeVante Bausby	DB	KC			
Eddie Royal	WR	FA			
Jacoby Glenn	DB	FA			
Jay Cutler	QB	FA			
Josh Shirley	LB	FA			
Justin Perillo	TE	FA			
Logan Paulsen	TE	SF			
Matt Barkley	QB	SF			
Matt McCants	T	CLE			
Paul Lasike	RB	FA			
Ted Larsen	C	MIA			
Tracy Porter	DB	FA			
Will Sutton	DL	MIN			

weeks of 2016, good enough for the sixth-most in the league. His 213 PPR points ranked seventh. He will be called unproven by many this summer, but that is an extended run of elite production. Howard deserves to be drafted as a clear RB1.



CINCINNATI BENGALS AFC North 2016: 6-9-1

Head Coach: Maryin Lewis | Off. Coordinator: Ken Zampese | Def. Coordinator: Paul Guenther



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POS.	PLAYER
QB	1 Andy Dalton

4 Josh Malone

2 John Ross

4 Mason Schreck

Offensive outlook

As it turns out, losing two of your top-three WRs while replacing them with an unreliable veteran (Brandon LaFell) and an uninspiring rookie (Tyler Boyd) is not the best way to build an explosive attack. The injuries to A.J. Green, Tyler Eifert and Giovani Bernard did not help, but the Bengals were averaging under 20 points a game before Green and Bernard went down in Week 11. While the trio above is expected back from injury and will be joined by dynamic rookies John Ross and Joe Mixon, an offensive line which lost LT Andrew Whitworth and RG Kevin Zeitler in free agency offers plenty of reason for concern. Unlike last year, Cincinnati has the weapons to field a dynamic offense, but the offensive line will torpedo their chances unless third-year tackles Cedric Ogbuehi and Jake Fisher take huge steps forward.

Rookie to watch

No. 9 overall pick Ross would be a great answer, but No. 48 overall pick Mixon will likely have a bigger role right out of the gate. A first-round talent, Mixon slipped down the draft because of a much-publicized off-field incident, but that horrendous act will not affect his solid opportunity to unseat Jeremy Hill as the starting running back. Even if he fails to win the starting job outright, Mixon is great in the passing game and should eat into Bernard's work even when the veteran returns from his torn ACL.

Camp battle

The aforementioned battle at RB should take center stage, with Hill trying to hold off the rookie and Bernard trying to carve out a role while working his way back from a knee injury, but WR will also be interesting to watch. Ross seems certain to earn a big role considering his talent and draft cost, but LaFell is a veteran who posted a 64/862/6 line last season while Boyd is a second-round sophomore.

Bold prediction

Andy Dalton finishes in the top-10 among per-game scorers at the QB position. Even with the free agent departures and injury issues last season, Dalton managed

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	9	John Ross	WR	Washington
2	48	Joe Mixon	RB	Oklahoma
3	73	Jordan Willis	DE	Kansas State
4	116	Carl Lawson	DE	Auburn
4	128	Josh Malone	WR	Tennessee
4	138	Ryan Glasgow	DT	Michigan
5	153	Jake Elliott	K	Memphis
5	176	J.J. Dielman	G	Utah
6	193	Jordan Evans	LB	Oklahoma
6	207	Brandon Wilson	CB	Houston
7	251	Mason Schreck	TE	Buffalo

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Andre Smith	T	MIN		
Bene Benwikere	DB	MIA		
Bryson Albright	LB	FA		
Chris Smith	DL	JAC		
Kevin Minter	LB	ARZ		

16.3 points per game, which put him above names like Philip Rivers and Russell Wilson. With Ross and

DEPART	TURE	S
PLAYER	POS	TM
Andrew Whitworth	Т	LAR
Domata Peko	DL	DEN
James Wright	WR	CLE
Karlos Dansby	LB	ARZ
Kevin Zeitler	G	CLE
Margus Hunt	DL	IND
Rex Burkhead	RB	NE
Rey Maualuga	LB	FA

Mixon in the fold and Green back to full health, Dalton has the weapons to re-create his ninth-place finish from 2015 if the line holds up.

Number

17 - The total number of games Dalton, Green and Eifert have played together in the last three seasons. The Bengals averaged 2.1 more points per game in those contests than the 31 others where one or more of the trio sat out due to injury.

AFC North **CLEVELAND BROWNS** 2016: 1-15

Head Coach: Hue Jackson | Sr. Offensive Assistant: Al Saunders | Def. Coordinator: Greg Williams





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POS.

- - 2 Duke Johnson

- - 2 Rashard Higgins

Offensive outlook

Cleveland quietly has the makings of a quality offense. The line looks like a strength following the free-agent additions of Kevin Zeitler and J.C. Tretter, the backfield is in good shape with Isaiah Crowell and Duke Johnson, two quality receivers in Corey Coleman and Kenny Britt top the depth chart and first-rounder David Njoku has tantalizing upside. That is the good news. The bad news is QB continues to be a question mark. Third-round sophomore Cody Kessler was respectable in eight starts as a rookie and looks like he will, at worst, be a quality backup. Brock Osweiler was viewed highly enough to earn a \$72-million deal in 2016 and seems to be showing well since joining the team, and second-rounder DeShone Kizer has the talent to emerge as the best QB from his class. Things are unlikely to turn around immediately, but head coach Hue Jackson has the mind and Cleveland has the talent to take a step forward.

Rookie to watch

As mentioned above, Kizer will have the biggest impact if he is able to beat out Kessler and Osweiler to establish himself as the long-term starter the Browns are desperate to find, but Kessler looks like the favorite heading into camp. TE Njoku has a much clearer path to playing time following Gary Barnidge's release, but he is a rawish prospect at a position which usually struggles to contribute early.

Camp battle

There appears to be a theme developing. With the top of the depth chart mostly set at RB, WR and TE, QB looks like the only real battle of consequence heading into camp. Jackson has said the other quarterbacks will "have to take" the starting job away from Kessler.

Bold prediction

Britt will be Cleveland's best fantasy receiver. While he has explosive traits and will hopefully develop into a dynamic playmaker, Coleman missed six games last season, struggled with efficiency when on the field and was knocked out of the offseason program by a worrisome hamstring injury, which is an issue he has dealt with throughout his

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	DRAFT PICKS					
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	TM		
1	1	Myles Garrett	DE	Texas A&M		
1	25	Jabrill Peppers	S	Michigan		
1	29	David Njoku	TE	Miami (FL)		
2	52	DeShone Kizer	QB	Notre Dame		
3	65	Larry Ogunjobi	DL	Charlotte		
4	126	Howard Wilson	CB	Houston		
5	160	Roderick Johnson	T	Florida State		
6	185	Caleb Brantley	DT	Florida		
7	224	Zane Gonzalez	K	Arizona State		
7	252	Matt Dayes	RB	North Carolina State		

ARRIVALS					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Anthony Fabiano	G	FA			
Brock Osweiler	QB	HOU			
Calvin Pryor	DB	NYJ			
Deon King	LB	IND			
J.C. Tretter	G	GB			
James Wright	WR	CIN			
Jason McCourty	DB	TEN			
Kenny Britt	WR	LAR			
Kevin Zeitler	G	CIN			
Marcus Martin	C	SF			
Matt McCants	T	CHI			

playing days including early in camp last year.

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Alvin Bailey	G	FA		
Andrew Hawkins	WR	NE		
Demario Davis	LB	NYJ		
Gabe Wright	DL	PHI		
Gary Barnidge	TE	- FA		
Jordan Poyer	DB	BUF		
Josh McCown	QB	NYJ		
Patrick Murray	K	FA		
Robert Griffin III	QB	FA		
Stephen Paea	DL	DAL		
Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS		
Tracy Howard	DB	JAC		
Tramon Williams	DB	FA		

Number

15 - The number of seasons since a Browns QB started all 16 games - Tim Couch managed the feat in 2001. While the streak is unlikely to end this year, there is at least hope Kessler, Kizer or even Osweiler can establish himself as the starter Cleveland has been desperate to find since returning to the NFL.



ILLAS COWBOYS NFC East 2016: 13-3

NFC East

Head Coach: Jason Garrett | Off. Coordinator: Scott Linehan | Def. Coordinator: Rod Marinelli



Ezekiel Elliott

Tim Heitman-USA TODAY Sports

DEPTH CHART

PLAYER

2 Kellen Moore 3 Cooper Rush

4 Zac Dysert

RB 1 Ezekiel Elliott

2 Alfred Morris

3 Darren McFadden

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2 Darren McFadden

1 Keith Smith

3RB

2 Rod Smith

1 Dez Bryant

2 Cole Beasley

3 Ryan Switzer

4 Andy Jones

5 Uzoma

Nwachukwu

WR2 1 Terrance Williams

2 Brice Butler

3 Lucky Whitehead

4 Quincy McDuffie

5 Noah Brown

WR3 1 Cole Beasley

1 Jason Witten

2 James Hanna

3 Geoff Swaim

4 Rico Gathers 5 Connor Hamlett

1 Dan Bailey

Offensive outlook

Do it again. That will be the Cowboys' plan after leading the NFC in rushing attempts, rushing yards and rushing efficiency last season. The Cowboys were efficient across the board, with Dak Prescott setting rookie records for quarterback rating (104.9), completion percentage (67.7) and interception percentage (0.87). His 7.99 yards per attempt was third all-time. The Cowboys basically did everything right on the offensive side of the ball. They've left the 2016 group intact, with fourth-round WR Ryan Switzer the only meaningful addition. Prescott and Ezekiel Elliott will be hard-pressed to match their insane rookie numbers, but even 75-80 percent of what they offered last year would have the Cowboys on the way back to the postseason.

Rookie to watch

Switzer. Tabbed for a "significant" role in the words of OC Scott Linehan, Switzer is a slot machine expected to vacuum up targets opposite Cole Beasley. That's in Linehan's ideal world. In reality, Switzer is best suited to contribute on special teams as a rookie. Beasley is one of the best at what he does. He doesn't need any help. Even if Switzer ends up with real snaps on offense, he won't be making a fantasy impact.

Camp battle

The Cowboys are well-sorted at every position, even the backup spots. It will be a camp of little intrigue, though Alfred Morris may have to demonstrate he still deserves a roster spot. Switzer and Lucky Whitehead could also be vying for the same piece of pie.

Bold prediction

Elliott and Prescott repeat their excellent rookie seasons. Prescott makes the Pro Bowl, and Elliott is an All-Pro. Especially in Elliott's case, there's no glaring reason to expect worrisome regression.

Number

10 and 15.9. The first is the number of games Dez Bryant has missed over the past two seasons. The second is

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16	Dec. 24	Seattle	4:25 PM
17	Dec. 31	@ Philadelphia	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	DRAFT PICKS					
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL		
1	28	Taco Charlton	DE	Michigan		
2	60	Chidobe Awuzie	DB	Colorado		
3	92	Jourdan Lewis	CB	Michigan		
4	133	Ryan Switzer	WR	North Carolina		
6	191	Xavier Woods	S	Louisiana Tech		
6	216	Marquez White	CB	Florida State		
7	228	Joey Ivie	DT	Florida		
7	239	Noah Brown	WR	Ohio State		
7	246	Jordan Carrell	DT	Colorado		

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Connor Hamlett	TE	FA		
Damontre Moore	DL	SEA		
Nolan Carroll	DB	PHI		
Robert Blanton	DB	BUF		
Rod Smith	RB	FA		
Stephen Paea	DL	CLE		

Bryant's career-high yards per catch in 2016. Bryant is suddenly struggling to stay on the field, but hasn't lost his explosion. There was silly talk of him struggling to connect with Prescott last season, but the proof is in the statistics: The duo hooked up for a number of huge plays. That connection

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Barry Church	DB	JAC
Brandon Carr	DB	BAL
Gavin Escobar	TE	KC
J.J. Wilcox	DB	TB
Jack Crawford	DL	ATL
Justin Durant	LB	FA
Lance Dunbar	RB	LAR
Mark Sanchez	QB	CHI
Morris Claiborne	DB	NYJ
Ronald Leary	G	DEN
Ryan Davis	DL	BUF
Terrell McClain	DL	WAS
Tony Romo	QB	FA

DEPARTURES

Andrew Gachkar LB FA

POS TM

PLAYER

will only grow after a year and an offseason together as quarterback and No. 1 receiver.

- Patrick Daugherty

DENVER BRONCOS

Head Coach: Vance Joseph | Off. Coordinator: Mike McCoy | Def. Coordinator: Joe Woods



DEPTH CHART

PLAYER

3 Chad Kelly

3 Devontae Booker

5 Bernard Pierce

2 Devontae Booker

2 Jamaal Charles

3 Cody Latimer

2 Bennie Fowler

4 Hunter Sharp

2 AJ Derby

4 Henry Krieger-Coble

5 Jake Butt

Offensive outlook

Whoever quarterbacks the Broncos this year - whether it's Trevor Siemian or 2016 first-rounder Paxton Lynch they will be throwing passes to two of the game's best in perennial 1,000-yard receivers, Emmanuel Sanders and Demaryius Thomas. The ground game will be anchored by some combination of C.J. Anderson, Devontae Booker and Jamaal Charles, while newcomers Ronald Leary and Menelik Watson bring new blood to an offensive line that desperately needed a shakeup.

Rookie to watch

Louisiana Tech wideout Carlos Henderson has gamechanger written all over him. Henderson mostly manned the slot in college, but he has the wheels to play outside and should be an immediate contributor on special teams. Only time will tell if there are enough targets to go around as Sanders and Thomas accounted for 49.9 percent of the team's catches last year. But if you're hitting the dynasty circuit this summer, make sure Henderson is on your radar.

Camp battle

Quarterback will be contested in camp for the second straight year. Siemian didn't enter the league with much fanfare, arriving as a seventh-round pick out of Northwestern. Despite his relative anonymity, Siemian did enough to beat out Lynch and Mark Sanchez for the starting job last summer. Lynch was understandably raw as a rookie, but right now, he's the closest thing the Broncos have to a long-term solution at quarterback.

Bold prediction

C.J. Anderson will go for 1,000 yards rushing. Anderson has been a stud over his last 12 games including the playoffs, rushing for 839 yards with nine total touchdowns during that span. Charles could put heat on Anderson this summer, but he's far from a sure thing after missing most of the last two years due to injury. Don't be surprised to

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4	Oct. 1	Oakland	4:25 PM	
5		BYE		
6	Oct. 15	N.Y. Giants	8:30 PM	
7	Oct. 22	@ L.A. Chargers	4:25 PM	
8	Oct. 30	@ Kansas City	8:30 PM	
9	Nov. 5	@ Philadelphia	1:00 PM	
10	Nov. 12	New England	8:30 PM	
11	Nov. 19	Cincinnati	4:25 PM	
12	Nov. 26	@ Oakland	4:25 PM	
13	Dec. 3	@ Miami	1:00 PM	
14	Dec. 10	N.Y. Jets	4:05 PM	
15	Dec. 14	@ Indianapolis	8:25 PM	
16	Dec. 24	@ Washington	1:00 PM	
17	Dec. 31	Kansas City	4:25 PM	

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
1	20	Garett Bolles	T	Utah	
2	51	DeMarcus Walker	DL	Florida State	
3	82	Carlos Henderson	WR	Louisiana Tech	
3	101	Brendan Langley	CB	Lamar	
5	145	Jake Butt	TE	Michigan	
5	172	Isaiah McKenzie	WR	Georgia	
6	203	De'Angelo Henderson	RB	Coastal Carolina	
7	253	Chad Kelly	QB	Mississippi	

ARRIVALS					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Chris Lewis-Harris	DB	BAL			
Domata Peko	DL	CIN			
Henry Krieger-Coble	TE	FA			
Jamaal Charles	RB	KC			
Kasim Edebali	DL	NO			
Menelik Watson	T	OAK			
Ronald Leary	G	DAL			
Zach Kerr	DL	IND			

see Anderson bulldozing his
way to a career-best season
as the Broncos' lead back.

DEPART	TURE	s
PLAYER	POS	TM
Dekoda Watson	LB	SF
DeMarcus Ware	LB	FA
James Ferentz	T	NE
Jordan Norwood	WR	FA
Justin Forsett -	RB	FA
Kapri Bibbs	RB	SF
Kayvon Webster	DB	LAF
Russell Okung	T	LAC
Sylvester Williams	DL	TEN
Taurean Nixon	DB	JAC
Thomas Gafford	C	NO

Number

130.3 That's how many rushing yards per game Denver allowed in 2016, which was fifth-worst in the NFL. The year before, the Broncos' run defense was among the league's stingiest, letting up just 83.6 ground yards per game. After getting lit up by the likes of Latavius Murray, Dion Lewis and Jeremy Hill last season, Denver has to be stouter against the run this year.

- Jesse Pantuosco



ROIT LIONS

NFC North 2016: 9-7

4:30 PM

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Head Coach: Jim Caldwell | Off. Coordinator: Jim Bob Cooter | Def. Coordinator: Teryl Austin



DEPTH CHART

POS. PLAYER

1 Matthew Stafford

2 Jake Rudock

3 Brad Kaaya

2 Jace Billingsley

2 Darren Fells

3 Cole Wick

5 Khari Lee

Offensive outlook

It would have been understandable if Detroit took a step back in 2016. Calvin Johnson retired over the offseason, and Ameer Abdullah was lost to injury in Week 2. But Matthew Stafford had other ideas, and his MVP-level performance through 13 weeks kept the offense respectable despite a horrendous rushing attack. A finger injury in Week 14 derailed Stafford's campaign and sent the Lions to three losses over the final three weeks before being shut down by the Seahawks in the playoffs. When healthy, Stafford has played the best football of his career under offensive coordinator Jim Bob Cooter. The offensive line looks to be in good shape with Rick Wagner and T.J. Lang holding down the right side, a healthy Eric Ebron could be ready for his breakout and Abdullah is healthy and talented enough to give Detroit the rushing threat it needs.

Rookie to watch

Golden Tate and Marvin Jones are locked in atop the depth chart, but third-rounder Kenny Golladay is in great position to nab the No. 3 job with just the likes of Jared Abbrederis, Jace Billingsley and T.J. Jones standing in his way. That role is not likely to return shallow-league value as long as Eric Ebron is healthy, but staying healthy has been a problem for Ebron, and Jones struggled in his first season as the "No. 1."

Camp battle

Abdullah has already been named the starter, but his fantasy value will depend on what that term actually means. Theo Riddick will have a place in the passing game as long as he is healthy, but Zach Zenner and Dwayne Washington have less defined roles. If Abdullah has a strong and healthy camp, he will pull away from Zenner and Washington, establishing himself as the clear "earlydown" back with RB2 with upside.

Bold prediction

Stafford will be a top-five QB. He was already the QB4 over the final eight games of 2015, and he finished as the QB7 last year despite his late-season injury and the absence of a running game.

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3	Sept. 24	Atlanta	1:00 PM
4	Oct. 1	@ Minnesota	1:00 PM
5	Oct. 8	Carolina	1:00 PM
6	Oct. 15	@ New Orleans	1:00 PM
7		BYE	
8	Oct. 29	Pittsburgh	8:30 PM
9	Nov. 6	@ Green Bay	8:30 PM
10	Nov. 12	Cleveland	1:00 PM
11	Nov. 19	@ Chicago	1:00 PM
12	Nov. 23	Minnesota	12:30 PM
13	Dec. 3	@ Baltimore	1:00 PM
14	Dec. 10	@ Tampa Bay	1:00 PM

Chicago

@ Cincinnati

Green Bay

2017 TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 16

Dec. 24

Dec. 31

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DR	AFT I	PICKS		
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	21	Jarrad Davis	LB	Florida
2	53	Teez Tabor	CB	Florida
3	96	Kenny Golladay	WR	Northern Illinois
4	124	Jalen Reeves-Maybin	LB	Tennessee
4	127	Michael Roberts	TE	Toledo
5	165	Jamal Agnew	СВ	San Diego
6	205	Jeremiah Ledbetter	DE	Arkansas
6	215	Brad Kaaya	QB	Miami (FL)
7	250	Pat O'Connor	DE	Eastern Michigan

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ARRIV	ALS		DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM	PLAYER	POS	TM		
Akeem Spence	DL	TB	Andre Roberts	WR	ATL		
Cornelius Washington	DL	CHI	Anguan Boldin	WR	FA		
Cyrus Kouandjio	T	BUF		TE			
D.J. Hayden	DB	OAK	Clay Harbor	IE	NO		
Darren Fells	TE	ARZ	DeAndre Levy	LB	FA		
Greg Robinson	Ţ	LAR	Devin Taylor	DL	NYG		
Jared Abbrederis	WR	FA	Joique Bell	RB	FA		
Jordan Hill	DL	JAC	Larry Warford	G	NO		
Keshawn Martin	WR	FA					
Matt Asiata	RB	MIN	Matthew Mulligan	TE	FA		
Mike James	RB	FA	Mike Burton	RB	CHI		
Nick Bellore	LB	SF	Rafael Bush	DB	NO		
Paul Worrilow	LB	ATL	Rashad Ross	WR	BUF		
Rick Wagner	T	BAL	Riley Reiff	T	MIN		
Steve Longa	LB	FA	-	-	1,100		
T.J. Lang	G	GB	Stefan Charles	DL	JAC		
Tony Hills	G	NO	Tyrunn Walker	DL	LAR		

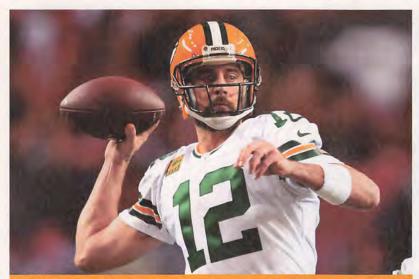
Number

40 - The number of touchdowns Stafford threw from the Lions' bye in 2015 - when Cooter really was able to implement his offense - to when he hurt his finger against Chicago last season, a total of 20 games. He completed 68.3 percent of his passes, threw for 5,403 yards (270/ game) and tossed just seven interceptions over that span.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Head Coach: Mike McCarthy | Off. Coordinator: Edgar Bennett | Def. Coordinator: Dom Capers





Aaron Rodgers

John David Mercer-USA TODAY Sports

DEPTH CHART

POS.	PLAYER
QB	1 Aaron Rodgers
	2 Brett Hundley
	3 Joe Callahan

Jamaal Williams
Aaron Jones
Devante Mays

1 Ty Montgomery

GLB	1 Ty Montgomery
	2 Aaron Ripkowski

3KR	1 Ty Montgomery
	2 Aaron Ripkowski

FB	1 Aaron Ripkowski
	2 Ine Kerridge

WR1	Jordy	Nelson

2	Geronimo Allison	
3	Jeff Janis	

⁴ DeAngelo Yancey 5 Max McCaffrey

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WR2

2 Dandell Cabb		Davaille Adaills
2 Randall Cobb	2	Randall Cobb

³ Trevor Davis 5 Malachi Dupre

WR3 1 Randall Cobb

TE	Martellus Bennett
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² Lance Kendricks

1 Mason Crosby

Offensive outlook

Led by Aaron Rodgers, the Packers finished fourth in points and eighth in total offense, while scoring at least 30 in each of their final four regular season games and both of their playoff wins. More impressively, those numbers came mostly without Eddie Lacy, WR-turned-RB Ty Montgomery providing up-and-down results and Randall Cobb struggling through another injury-marred and mediocre season. On the bright side, Jordy Nelson came back strong and should be even better another year removed from his knee injury, and Davante Adams put his sophomore woes behind him with a 75/997/12 line. With those two healthy, Martellus Bennett in the fold and Rodgers under center, the Packers' attack will continue to be among the best in the league, but it could soar to the top of the pack if Montgomery is able to become the consistently dynamic weapon he teased in spurts last season and Cobb is able to rediscover his 2014 form.

Rookie to watch

Montgomery is going to be the No. 1, but there is room for fourth-rounder Jamaal Williams or fifth-rounder Aaron Jones to earn carries behind him. A north-south, two-down grinder, Williams seems like the better complement for Montgomery, but Jones is the better runner and has the all-around skills to be a better fit in the offense.

Camp battle

With the rest of the offensive depth chart generally set, the battle behind Montgomery should be the most fantasy-interesting competition in camp. Williams will likely enter as the favorite because of his draft position, but Jones has the talent to push him. The winner will have a chance at redraft relevance as both the complement and possible replacement for Montgomery.

Bold prediction

Bennett will be a top-five tight end in fantasy. The Packers' most important offseason addition on offense, Bennett will take over for Jared Cook as the No. 1 pass-catching tight end. Cook was nothing special from a fantasy perspective last season, but he and Richard Rodgers

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17	Dec. 31	@ Detroit	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
2	33	Kevin King	CB	Washington
2	61	Josh Jones	S	North Carolina State
3	93	Montravius Adams	DT	Auburn
4	108	Vince Biegel	LB	Wisconsin
4	134	Jamaal Williams	RB	Brigham Young
5	175	DeAngelo Yancey	WR	Purdue
5	182	Aaron Jones	RB	UTEP
6	212	Kofi Amichia	G	South Florida
7	238	Devante Mays	RB	Utah State
7	247	Malachi Dupre	WR	LSU

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Brian Price	DL	FA	
Davon House	DB	JAC	
Jahri Evans	G	NO	
Jermaine Whitehead	DB	FA	
Lance Kendricks	TE	LAR	
Martellus Bennett	TE	NE	
Ricky Jean-Francois	DL	WAS	

combined for almost 100 targets, and Bennett is a far better player than either.

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Christine Michael	RB	IND		
Datone Jones	LB	MIN		
Don Jackson	RB	FA		
Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA		
J.C. Tretter	G	CLE		
James Starks	RB	FA		
Jared Cook	TE	OAK		
Julius Peppers	DL	CAR		
Makinton Dorleant	DB	FA		
Micah Hyde	DB	BUF		
Mike Pennel	DL	NYJ		
Sam Shields	DB	FA		
T.J. Lang	G	DET		

Number

110.8 - Rodgers' passer rating over the final 11 games of 2016. He completed just over 68 percent of his attempts over that span while posting a 30-to-3 TD-to-INT ratio. He did not slow down in the playoffs, either, tossing nine TDs against just two INTs and averaging 335 yards in three games.

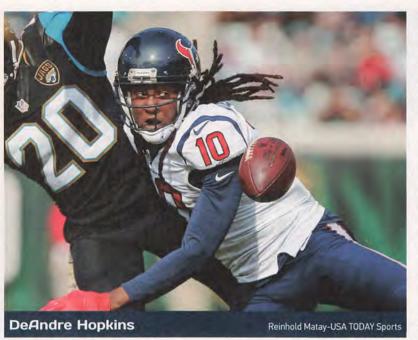
³ Richard Rodgers 4 Beau Sandland



HOUSTON TEXANS

AFC South 2016: 9-7

Head Coach: Bill O'Brien | Off. Coordinator: Bill O'Brien | Def. Coordinator: Romeo Crennel,



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POS.	PLA	YER

2 Deshaun Watson

3 Brandon Weeden

1 Lamar Miller

2 Alfred Blue

4 Akeem Hunt 5 Tyler Ervin

1 Lamar Miller

1 Lamar Miller 2 Alfred Blue

3 Jaelen Strong

1 Will Fuller

2 Braxton Miller

3 Wendall Williams

1 C.J. Fiedorowicz 2 Ryan Griffin

3 Stephen Anderson

4 Rashaun Allen

2 Ka'imi Fairbairn 3 Cory Carter

Offensive Outlook

Bill O'Brien has managed back-to-back-to-back 9-7 seasons in his three years on the job. He won his first playoff game last year, but that Texans team had potential for so much more. Brock Osweiler lasted one season in Houston and was 32nd in passer rating. The Texans basically paid the Browns to take him in March. Tom Savage is penciled in as the starter, but first-round rookie Deshaun Watson will be nipping at his. Neither can be worse than Osweiler, so this offense should be far better by default. DeAndre Hopkins was 11th in targets in 2016 but caught just 56.5 percent of those passes due to Osweiler's shoddy play. He should be in for a bounce-back season. Lamar Miller had the fifth-most carries in football last year and was ridden particularly hard early. If the Texans can find a pass game, it should open lanes for Miller. Will Fuller heads into year two flying under the radar.

Rookie to watch

Watson can easily have the biggest impact among Texans' rookies in 2017. Houston traded up to No. 12 overall from No. 25 to select Watson, showing they obviously have high hopes for the quarterback. A two-time Davey O'Brien Award winner as the top quarterback in the country, Watson showed he can win the big game. However, accuracy and velocity are question marks after poor predraft testing.

Camp battle

The TE and No. 2 RB battles should be fun watches in Texans camp. C.J. Fiedorowicz had a real rapport with Osweiler last season and was 12th among all tight ends in targets. Ryan Griffin was re-signed to a three-year deal and has always been a capable pass catcher. O'Brien loves using two tight ends. As far as the No. 2 running back goes. it's wide open with Alfred Blue, Tyler Ervin, Akeem Hunt and third-round rookie D'Onta Foreman.

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	12	Deshaun Watson	QB	Clemson
2	57	Zach Cunningham	LB	Vanderbilt
3	89	D'Onta Foreman	RB	Texas
4	130	Julie'n Davenport	T	Bucknell
4	142	Carlos Watkins	DT	Clemson
5	169	Treston Decoud	S	Oregon State
7	243	Kyle Fuller	C	Baylor

DEPARTURES

POS TM

DB

QB

DL

DB

LB

RB

WR

LB

T

DB

G

DL

JAC

CLE

FA

SF

IND

FA

FA

FA

SEA

CHI

AR7

FA

PLAYER

Brock Osweiler

A.J. Bouye

Devon Still

Don Jones

John Simon

Jonathan Grimes

Keith Mumphery

Max Bullough

Oday Aboushi

Quintin Demps

Tony Bergstrom

Vince Wilfork

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Brandon Dunn	DL	FA		
Breno Giacomini	T	NYJ		
Marcus Roberson	DB	FA		
Sio Moore	LB	ARZ		

Bold prediction

Hopkins will return to 2015 form and catch 100plus passes for 1.200-plus yards and double-digit touchdowns. After posting an insane 111-1.521-11 line on 187 targets the year

before, Hopkins was a massive disappointment with a 78-954-4 output in 2016.

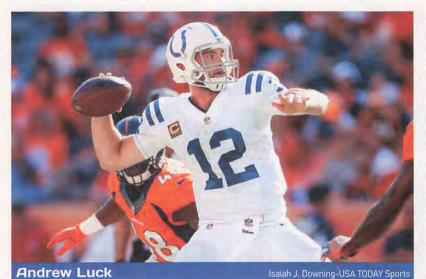
Number

23.4 - Will Fuller's yards-per-catch average on nine grabs in Weeks 1 and 2 last season. The first-rounder looked like a potential WR1 right out of the gates, but the wheels completely fell off after the first month. Fuller failed to top 60 yards in any game after Week 4 and dropped a number of balls. A new quarterback and second year in the offense should help immensely.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

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Head Coach: Chuck Pagano | Off. Coordinator: Rob Chudzinski | Def. Coordinator: Ted Monachino



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POS.	PLAYER

- QB 1 Andrew Lu
 - 2 Scott Tolzien
 - 3 Stephen Morris
- RB 1 Frank Gore
 - 2 Robert Turbin
 - 3 Marlon Mack
 - 4 Josh Ferguson
 - 5 Troymaine Pope

GLB 1 Frank Gore

- 2 Robert Turbin
- B 1 Frank Gore
 - 2 Robert Turbin

WR1 1 T.Y. Hilton

- 2 Phillip Dorsett
- 3 Quan Bray
- 4 Tevaun Smith
- 5 Fred Brow

WR2 1 Donte Moncrief

- 2 Kamar Aiken
- 3 Chester Rogers
- 4 Harvey Binford
- 5 Bug Howard

WR3 1 Phillip Dorsett

- TE 1 Jack Doulo
 - 2 Erik Swoope
 - 3 Brandon Williams
 - 4 Mo Alie-Cox
 - 5 Darrell Daniels
- K 1 Adam Vinatieri

Offensive Outlook

Only Tyrod Taylor was sacked more times than Andrew Luck last season. The offensive line has been holding this Colts' offense back in recent years. New GM Chris Ballard did little to address it in his first year on the job, but good health would go a long way. Andrew Luck is recovering from shoulder surgery, and the offense remains largely the same across the board. Luck and T.Y. Hilton were both top-five fantasy scorers at their positions. Frank Gore was RB12. Donte Moncrief scored a touchdown in seven-ofnine games played despite not topping 55 yards in eight of them. He and Jack Doyle might have the biggest room for growth in 2017. Moncrief is healthy and dominated spring practices, while Doyle is now the clear No. 1 tight end after Dwayne Allen was traded to the Patriots. All this offense needs is for the line to block better, and it's a legitimate top-flight unit in the league after finishing seventh in points scored in 2016.

Rookie to watch

The only skill player Indianapolis drafted was RB Marlon Mack in the fourth round. After setting school records at USF, Mack then blew up the Combine with an impressive workout at 5'11"/213. And there's no question he has loads of playmaking ability, especially in open space. Mack drew some Tevin Coleman comparisons coming out.

Camp battle

The No. 3 WR gig is the one most up for grabs in this offense. Kamar Aiken was signed as a free agent and figures to have a leg up over Phillip Dorsett and Chester Rogers. Aiken had a career year in 2015 with Baltimore before being phased out of the offense last season. Surehanded and reliable, Aiken is worth a late-round flier in most formats.

Bold prediction

There's no question Luck has the talent to lead the league in everything passing-related. With a healthy offensive line that seems to have been given an opportunity to gel, and with Luck ready for training camp off shoulder surgery, this is the year he'll again challenge for the overall fantasy QB1 finish.

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6	Oct. 16	@ Tennessee	8:30 PM	
7	Oct. 22	Jacksonville	1:00 PM	
8	Oct. 29	@ Cincinnati	1:00 PM	
9	Nov. 5	@ Houston	1:00 PM	
10	Nov. 12	Pittsburgh	1:00 PM	
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12	Nov. 26	Tennessee	1:00 PM	
13	Dec. 3	@ Jacksonville	1:00 PM	
14	Dec. 10	@ Buffalo	1:00 PM	
15	Dec. 14	Denver	8:25 PM	
16	Dec. 23	@ Baltimore	4:30 PM	
17	Dec. 31	Houston	1:00 PM	

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	15	Malik Hooker	S	Ohio State
2	46	Quincy Wilson	DB	Florida
3	80	Tarell Basham	DE	Ohio
4	137	Zach Banner	G	USC
4	143	Marlon Mack	RB	South Florida
4	144	Grover Stewart	DL	Albany State (GA)
5	158	Nate Hairston	CB	Temple
5	161	Anthony Walker	LB	Northwestern

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Al Woods	DL	TEN	
Barkevious Mingo	LB	NE	
Brandon Williams	TE	SEA	
Brian Schwenke	C	TEN	
Christine Michael	RB	GB	
Jabaal Sheard	DL	NE	
Jeff Locke	Р	MIN	
John Simon	LB	HOU	
Johnathan Hankins	DL	NYG	
Kamar Aiken	WR	BAL	
Margus Hunt	DL	CIN	
Orson Charles	TE	FA	
Sean Spence	LB	TEN	
Troymaine Pope	RB	SEA	
Tyvis Powell	DB	FA	

Number

38.6 – The number of pass attempts per game by the Colts at home last season.

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Arthur Jones	DL	FA		
Austin Blythe	C	LAR		
Charles James	DB	BUF		
Chris Carter	LB	WAS		
Curt Maggitt	LB	FA		
D'Qwell Jackson	LB	FA		
Deon King	LB	CLE		
Devin Street	WR	NYJ		
Duke Williams	DB	FA		
Dwayne Allen	TE	NE		
Erik Walden	LB	FA		
Frankie Williams	DB	FA		
Jonotthan Harrison	С	NYJ		
Jordan Todman	RB	NYJ		
Josh McNary	LB	JAC		
Matt Overton	LB	FA		
Mike Adams	DB	CAR		
Patrick Robinson	DB	PHI		
Zach Kerr	DL	DEN		

Only four other teams threw the ball more at home than Indy. In a dome environment conducive to scoring, especially late in the season when other teams are battling the cold weather, you'll want parts of this O in fantasy.



KSUNVILLE JAGUARS

AFC South 2016: 3-13

Head Coach: Gus Bradley | Off. Coordinator: Nathaniel Hackett | Def. Coordinator: Todd Wash



DEPTH CHART

POS.	PLAYER	

- Blake Bortles 2 Chad Henne
- 3 Brandon Allen
- RB 1 Leonard Fournette
 - 2 T.J. Yeldon

 - 3 Chris Ivory 4 Corey Grant
 - 5 l'Tavius Mathers
- 1 Leonard Fournette
- 1 T.J. Yeldon
- 2 Leonard Fournette
- 1 Tommy Bohanon
 - 2 Marquez Williams 3 Tim Cook
- 1 Allen Robinson
 - 2 Margise Lee
 - 3 Arrelious Benn
 - 4 Dede Westbrook
 - 5 Larry Pinkard
- WR2
 - 2 Rashad Greene
 - 3 Shane Wynn
 - 4 Amba Etta-Tawo 5 Jamal Robinson
- WR3 1 Margise Lee
- 1 Marcedes Lewis
 - 2 Mychal Rivera
 - 3 Ben Koyack
 - 4 Neal Sterling 5 Caleb Bluiett
- 1 Jason Myers

Offensive Outlook

Everybody on this offense took a step back in 2016, and it all started with Blake Bortles. After throwing the secondmost TD passes in 2015, Bortles was 15th last season. Chris Ivory was fifth in rushing the previous year with the Jets and tumbled to. Allen Robinson and Allen Hurns were fantasy WRs 28 and 75 a year after having finished sixth and 18th. Both Hurns and free-agent bust Julius Thomas battled injuries, and Thomas was traded to Miami in March. Tom Coughlin was hired as the EVP of the club and plans to employ a run-based offense around first-rounder Leonard Fournette. The offense is going to run through the rookie and Robinson in the passing game. Bortles is in a make-or-break season in the final year of his deal, and he and Robinson are playing for their next contracts. Expect this to be a conservative, ball-control offense that will try to limit Bortles' effect on games.

Rookie to watch

Fournette is the odds-on favorite to lead all rookies in fantasy scoring in 2017. Already being drafted as an RB1, he has a legitimate chance to finish in the top-6-8 among running backs.

Camp battle

Marqise Lee may have been the lone positive on offense for Jacksonville last season. He was able to stay healthy for the first time in his career to put up a solid 63-851-3 receiving line on 105 targets. Hurns missing five games and parts of others certainly contributed, and it's fair to wonder if Lee will push Hurns even more as the Jaguars' No. 2 wideout. Jacksonville also has a gaping hole at tight end, where Ben Koyack and Mychal Rivera will compete for the pass-catching aspect of the job, while Marcedes Lewis continues to handle blocking duties.

Bold prediction

The Jaguars' defense, on paper, is already one of the top young units in the sport. It's ready to contend now. All the team needs is for the offense not to turn the ball over. If the offensive line can open holes, Fournette could and should challenge for the rushing title in year one.

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16	Dec. 24	@ San Francisco	4:05 PM
17	Dec. 31	@ Tennessee	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS						
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL		
1	4	Leonard Fournette	RB	LSU		
2	34	Cam Robinson	T	Alabama		
3	68	Dawuane Smoot	DE	Illinois		
4	110	Dede Westbrook	WR	Oklahoma		
5	148	Blair Brown	LB	Ohio		
7	222	Jalen Myrick	CB	Minnesota		
7	240	Marquez Williams	FB	Miami (FL)		

ARRIV		-
PLAYER	POS	TM
A.J. Bouye	DB	HOU
Audie Cole	LB	MIN
Barry Church	DB	DAL
Branden Albert	T	MIA
Brian Dixon	DB	ARZ
Calais Campbell	DL	ARZ
Earl Watford	G	ARZ
Josh McNary	LB	IND
Lerentee McCray	DL	BUF
Malliciah Goodman	DL	FA
Mychal Rivera	TE	OAK
Stefan Charles	DL	DET
Taurean Nixon	DB	DEN
Tracy Howard	DB	CLE

Number

114.5 - Robinson averaged 12 targets and 114.5 yards per game in the two games Doug Marrone was interim head coach to close out last season, which resulted in one win and a narrow four-

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Akeem Davis	DB	FA		
Bronson Hill	RB	FA		
Bryan Walters	WR	FA		
Chris Smith	DL	CIN		
Dan Skuta	LB	CHI		
Daryl Richardson	RB	FA		
Davon House	DB	GB		
Denard Robinson	RB	FA		
Jared Odrick	DL	FA		
Joe Banyard	RB	BUF		
Johnathan Cyprien	DB	TEN		
Jordan Hill	DL	DET		
Julius Thomas	TE	MIA		
Kelvin Beachum	T	NYJ		
Luke Joeckel	T	SEA		
Marcus Rush	LB	KC		
Prince Amukamara	DB	CHI		
Roy Miller	DL	FA		
Sean Porter	LB	FA		
Sen'Derrick Marks	DL	FA		
Tony Washington	WR	FA		
Tyson Alualu	DL	PIT		

point loss. In the first 14 games, Robinson averaged just 46.7 yards. He's capable of a big bounce-back to the top-15.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Head Coach: Andy Reid | Off. Coordinators: Matt Nagy | Def. Coordinator: Bob Sutton



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- QB 1 Alex Smith
 - 2 Patrick Mahomes
 - 3 Tyler Bray
 - / Joel Stave
- RB 1 Spencer Ware
 - 2 Charcandrick West
 - 3 Kareem Hunt
 - 4 C.J. Spill
- GLB 1 Spencer Ware
 - 2 Charcandrick West
- 3RB 1 Charcandrick West
 - 2 Spencer Ware
- FB 1 Anthony Sherman
- WR1 1 Tyreek Hill
 - 2 Demarcus Robinson
 - 3 De'Anthony Thomas
 - 4 Tevin Jone
- WR2 1 Chris Conley
 - 2 Albert Wilson
 - 3 Jehu Chesson
 - 4 Seantavius Jone
- WR3 1 Albert Wilson
- TE 1 Travis Kelce
 - 2 Demetrius Harris
 - 3 Ross Travis
 - 4 Gavin Escobar
- K 1 Cairo Santo

Offensive outlook

Alex Smith was as bland as ever in 2016, but his mediocrity was overshadowed by the emergence of Travis Kelce, who erupted for 1,125 receiving yards to lead all NFL tight ends. After the offense disappeared in a playoff loss to Pittsburgh, the Chiefs retooled by drafting a future franchise quarterback (Patrick Mahomes) and a running back (Kareem Hunt) to put pressure on Spencer Ware.

Rookie to watch

Kareem Hunt was a rock star at Toledo and took home Most Outstanding Player Honors at the Senior Bowl in January. Hunt is allergic to fumbling (one fumble in college) and is more elusive than you'd think at 5'11"/216. The workhorse role won't be handed to him, but if Hunt shows well in camp this summer, he should have a real chance to unseat Ware, who faded badly in the second half last year.

Camp battle

Marcus Peters delivered another stellar season for the Chiefs in 2016, cementing his place as one of the game's elite corners. However, the spot opposite him was a revolving door, and the Chiefs will spend the summer looking to find stability at that position. Steven Nelson is likely to man the slot, leaving Phillip Gaines, Terrance Mitchell, D.J. White and newcomer Stanley Jean-Baptiste to battle it out at right corner. Mitchell impressed after his call-up from the practice squad last season and should open camp as the early favorite.

Bold prediction

This year will be Alex Smith's last in Kansas City. Smith's contract doesn't contain any guarantees beyond this season, so the plan should be for Mahomes to take over in 2018. When the gun-slinging Mahomes finally grabs the reigns from Smith, a shameless game-manager, it will

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2	Sept. 17	Philadelphia	1:00 PM
3	Sept. 24	@ L.A. Chargers	4:25 PM
4	Oct. 2	Washington	8:30 PM
5	Oct. 8	@ Houston	8:30 PM
6	Oct. 15	Pittsburgh	4:25 PM
7	Oct. 19	@ Oakland	8:25 PM
8	Oct. 30	Denver	8:30 PM
9	Nov. 5	@ Dallas	4:25 PM
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11	Nov. 19	@ N.Y. Giants	1:00 PM
12	Nov. 26	Buffalo	1:00 PM
13	Dec. 3	@ N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
14	Dec. 10	Oakland	1:00 PM
15	Dec. 16	L.A. Chargers	8:25 PM
16	Dec. 24	Miami	1:00 PM
17	Dec. 31	@ Denver	4:25 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	10	Patrick Mahomes	QB	Texas Tech
2	59	Tanoh Kpassagnon	DL	Villanova
3	86	Kareem Hunt	RB	Toledo
4	139	Jehu Chesson	WR	Michigan
5	183	Ukeme Eligwe	LB	Georgia Southern
6	218	Leon McQuay	S	USC

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Andrew Tiller	G	SF		
Bennie Logan	DL	PHI		
C.J. Spiller	RB	FA		
Cam Thomas	DL	LAR		
DeVante Bausby	DB	CHI		
Donald Hawkins	T	NYJ		
Gavin Escobar	TE	DAL		
Jordan Devey	G	FA		
Marcus Rush	LB	JAC		
Marqueston Huff	DB	BAL		
Montori Hughes	DL	FA		
Trevon Hartfield	DB	ARZ		

PLAYER	POS	TM	
PLAILN	F03	1 IM	
Dontari Poe	DL	ATL	
Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	
James O'Shaughnessy	TE	NE	
Jaye Howard	DL	CHI	
Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	
Knile Davis	RB	PIT	
Nick Foles	QB	PHI	
T.J. Barnes	DL	FA	
Victor Ochi	LB	TEN	

usher in a new era of Chiefs football.

Number

8.5 That's how many targets Tyreek Hill averaged during Jeremy Maclin's four-game absence last year. That's a sharp increase from the 4.1 targets per game Hill saw when he and Maclin shared the field together in 2016. With Maclin out of the equation – he was a surprise cap casualty in early June – Hill's volume could double this year as he ascends to lead receiver status.

- Jesse Pantuosco





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Offensive outlook

Coming off a lackluster rookie season, Melvin Gordon redeemed himself with a monster year in 2016, exploding for 1,416 yards from scrimmage with 12 touchdowns (10 rushing, two receiving). Tyrell "the Gazelle" Williams also enjoyed a breakout year for the Bolts. He was the main beneficiary of Keenan Allen's season-ending knee injury, topping 1,000 yards for the first time in his career.

Rookie to watch

All eyes will be on seventh overall pick Mike Williams. The second receiver chosen after Corey Davis, Williams drew pre-draft comparisons to Eagles wideout Alshon Jeffery. Williams still has some depth chart climbing to do - Keenan Allen, Tyrell Williams and Travis Benjamin all stand in his way - but a year one breakout is certainly within the realm of possibilities.

Camp battle

If the Bolts decide to scale back Gordon's workload (he averaged a whopping 22.7 touches last year) or if injuries rear their ugly head, Los Angeles will need someone to fill his shoes. Danny Woodhead signed with Baltimore this offseason, leaving Kenjon Barner, Kenneth Farrow, Branden Oliver and Andre Williams to duke it out for No. 2 duties. None of those players are particularly appealing handcuffs, but opportunity trumps all in fantasy.

Bold prediction

Keenan Allen will finish as a top-10 fantasy receiver. At this juncture, Allen is being drafted conservatively as a top-20 receiver. That's probably where he belongs after missing the better part of two seasons with a torn ACL and a lacerated spleen. But let's not forget that Allen has pulled in an incredible 96 targets over his last nine games. That's a 171-target pace, which would have ranked second

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3	Sept. 24	Kansas City	4:25 PM	
4	Oct. 1	Philadelphia	4:05 PM	
5	Oct. 8	@ N.Y. Giants	1:00 PM	
6	Oct. 15	@ Oakland	4:25 PM	
7	Oct. 22	Denver	4:25 PM	
8	Oct. 29	@ New England	1:00 PM	
9		BYE		
10	Nov. 12	@ Jacksonville	1:00 PM	
11	Nov. 19	Buffalo	4:05 PM	
12	Nov. 23	@ Dallas	4:30 PM	
13	Dec. 3	Cleveland	4:05 PM	
14	Dec. 10	Washington	4:05 PM	
15	Dec. 16	@ Kansas City	8:25 PM	
16	Dec. 24	@ N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM	
17	Dec. 31	Oakland	4:25 PM	

2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	7	Mike Williams	WR	Clemson
2	38	Forrest Lamp	G	Western Kentucky
3	71	Dan Feeney	G	Indiana
4	113	Rayshawn Jenkins	S	Miami (FL)
5	151	Desmond King	DB	lowa
6	190	Sam Tevi	T	Utah
7	225	Isaac Rochell	DL	Notre Dame

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Kenjon Barner	RB	PHI		
Russell Okung	T	DEN		
Tre Boston	DB	CAR		

PLAYER	POS	TM		
Brandon Flowers	DB	FA		
D.J. Fluker	G	NYG		
Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL		
Dexter McCluster	RB	FA		
Jeremy Butler	WR	BUF		
King Dunlap	T	FA		
Manti Te'o	LB	NO		
Orlando Franklin	G	FA		
Robert McClain	DB	TB		
Ronnie Hillman	RB	FA		
Tourek Williams	LB	FA		

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in the league last year. Mike Williams, Tyrell Williams and Hunter Henry could dilute Allen's target share, though their presence may

also afford him more breathing room. There are never any guarantees with Allen, but the fifth-year wideout could emerge as a sneaky WR1 if his health cooperates.

Number

21 The number of times Philip Rivers was intercepted in 2016. The 35-year-old was particularly turnover-prone late in the year, contributing 14 picks over his last seven games. That correlated with the team's worst stretch of the season as the Chargers limped to a 1-6 finish.

- Jesse Pantuosco



Head Coach: Sean McVay | Off. Coordinator: Matt LaFleur | Def. Coordinator: Wade Phillips



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DEPTH CHART

PLAYER POS. 1 Jared Goff 2 Sean Mannion

RB 1 Todd Gurley

2 Lance Dunbar 3 Malcolm Brown

4 Aaron Green 5 Brandon Wegher

1 Todd Gurley

2 Malcolm Brown

3RB 1 Todd Gurley 2 Lance Dunbar

FB 1 Cory Harkey 2 Sam Rogers 3 Zach Laskey

1 Tavon Austin

2 Cooper Kupp 3 Pharoh Cooper

4 Nelson Spruce 5 Brandon Shippen

1 Robert Woods 2 Josh Reynolds

3 Mike Thomas 4 Bradley Marquez 5 Paul McRoberts

WR3 1 Cooper Kupp

> 1 Tyler Higbee 2 Gerald Everett

3 Temarrick Hemingway

1 Greg Zuerlein

Offensive outlook

Tired of going 7-9 every year, Los Angeles broke from tradition in 2016 with a cringe-worthy 4-12 campaign that saw Jeff Fisher's five-year tenure with the Rams finally come to an end. Jared Goff trudged through an agonizing rookie season, while the Rams' only productive receiver, veteran Kenny Britt, bolted to Cleveland as soon as he became a free agent. It was a trying year on all levels, but if anyone can clean up the mess, it's new head honcho Sean McVay. He helped turn Kirk Cousins into a household name in Washington and will now be tasked with sculpting Goff into a franchise quarterback.

Rookie to watch

Arguably the most prolific receiver in FCS history, Cooper Kupp nabbed 428 balls for a whopping 6,464 yards during his four-year run at Eastern Washington. He's not a plus athlete, but the patchwork receiving corps surrounding him in L.A. should give Kupp a relatively clear path to targets.

Camp battle

The focus will be on tight end, where 2016 fourth-round pick Tyler Higbee will square off with second-round rookie Gerald Everett. Higbee was mostly a spectator as a rookie, while Everett faces a steep learning curve transitioning from the relatively low-stakes Sun Belt Conference to the glitz and glam of Los Angeles. McVay loves scheming to tight ends, so whoever wins the job could carry some fantasy upside.

Bold prediction

Robert Woods will have a breakout season. The Rams lost their top pass-catcher from a year ago (Kenny Britt), while Tayon Austin is more of a gadget player than a consistent receiving threat. Returning to his old stomping grounds at the L.A. Coliseum, Woods should eclipse his previous career-highs just by staying healthy. This isn't so much a bold prediction as it is common sense.

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS						
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL		
2	44	Gerald Everett	TE	South Alabama		
3	69	Cooper Kupp	WR	Eastern Washington		
3	91	John Johnson	S	Boston College		
4	117	Josh Reynolds	WR	Texas A&M		
4	125	Samson Ebukam	LB	Eastern Washingtor		
6	189	Tanzel Smart	DT	Tulane		
6	206	Sam Rogers	RB	Virginia Tech		
7	234	Ejuan Price	DE	Pittsburgh		

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Andrew Whitworth	T	CIN	
Austin Blythe	C	IND	
Connor Barwin	DL	PHI	
Isaiah Johnson	DB	FA	
John Sullivan	С	WAS	
Kayvon Webster	DB	DEN	
Lance Dunbar	RB	DAL	
Mike Purcell	DL	SF	
Nickell Robey-Coleman	DB	BUF	
Paul McRoberts	WR	FA	
Robert Woods	WR	BUF	
Tyrunn Walker	DL	DET	

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Benny Cunningham	RB	CHI		
Brian Quick	WR	WAS		
Cam Thomas	DL	KC		
Case Keenum	QB	MIN		
Chase Reynolds	RB	FA		
David Arkin	G	FA		
Eugene Sims	DL	FA		
Greg Robinson	T	DET		
Kenny Britt	WR	CLE		
Lamar Louis	LB	BAL		
Lance Kendricks	TE	GB		
Steve Williams	DB	FA		
T.J. McDonald	DB	MIA		
Tim Barnes	C	SF		
William Haves	DL	MIA		

Number

3.43 That's how many yards per carry Todd Gurley has averaged over his last 24 games. Aside from a four-game stretch where he averaged 6.43 yards per carry as a rookie, Gurley has essentially been a below-average NFL player. A revamped coaching staff and an improved offensive line should work to his benefit, but investing in Gurley will take a leap of faith from fantasy owners.

Jesse Pantuosco



AFC East 2016: 10-6

Head Coach: Adam Gase | Off. Coordinator: Clyde Christensen | Def. Coordinator: Matt Burke



7		CU	DT

POS.	PLAYER
PUS.	PLATER

2 Matt Moore

3 Brandon Doughty

4 David Fales

1 Jay Ajayi

2 Damien Williams

3 Kenyan Drake

4 Storm Johnson

5 Senorise Perry

GIB 1 Jay Ajayi 2 Damien Williams

3RB 1 Jay Ajayi

2 Damien Williams

WRI 1 Jarvis Landry 2 Leonte Carroo

3 Jakeem Grant

1 Kenny Stills

2 DeVante Parker

3 Rashawn Scott

4 Isaiah Ford

5 Mitch Mathews

WR3

1 Julius Thomas

2 Anthony Fasano

3 MarQueis Gray

4 Thomas Duarte

5 Chris Pantale

1 Andrew Franks

Offensive outlook

Things are looking up. New head coach Adam Gase helped tame Ryan Tannehill in 2016, while second-year pro Jay Ajayi made some draftniks look smart by erupting as a sophomore. DeVante Parker flashed and Jarvis Landry chugged along. And all this was behind a banged-up offensive line that almost has to be healthier and better in 2017. Joining the party is Julius Thomas, a tight end who scored 24 touchdowns in 27 games under Gase his final two years in Denver. Tannehill will never be perfect, but Gase quickly learned how to manage him. Ideally, Ajayi will be the engine of the 2017 offense, clearing lanes and commanding attention. That would make life so much easier for Tannehill, who can make plays when given the time.

Rookie to watch

Seventh-round WR Isaiah Ford was the Dolphins' only pick at a skill position. He might not even make the team, making Thomas the first-year Dolphin to watch. Ever the injury risk, Thomas struggled with his health and Blake Bortles in Jacksonville. When right, he's a touchdownscoring force like few in the NFL. The Dolphins have lacked a go-to red zone weapon for years. If Thomas can get back to even 75 percent of his Denver self, he'll be a huge addition to an on-the-rise offense.

Camp battle

The Dolphins are light on legitimate camp battles, but it will be interesting to see if second-year back Kenyan Drake can surpass Damien Williams as Ajayi's preferred backup. A Charles Sims-type player on paper, the Dolphins want Drake to be more of an all-around threat in 2017. He's going to get a chance to provide some lightning behind Ajayi after getting the ball just 42 times as a rookie.

Bold prediction

Thomas finishes as a top-eight tight end. More than any other fantasy position, tight end is all about touchdowns. It's how Cameron Brate finished as the TE6 last season despite being just 12th in tight end receptions. Thomas knows the end zone as well as any seam stretcher and had

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17	Dec. 31	Buffalo	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	22	Charles Harris	DE	Missouri
2	54	Raekwon McMillan	LB	Ohio State
3	97	Cordrea Tankersley	CB	Clemson
5	164	Isaac Asiata	G	Utah
5	178	Davon Godchaux	DT	LSU
6	194	Vincent Taylor	DT	Oklahoma State
7	237	Isaiah Ford	WR	Virginia Tech

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Anthony Fasano	TE	TEN	
David Fales	QB	CHI	
Julius Thomas	TE	JAC	
Julius Warmsley	DL	FA	
Lafayette Pitts	DB	FA	
Lawrence Timmons	LB	PIT	
Nate Allen	DB	OAK	
T.J. McDonald	DB	LAR	
Ted Larsen	C	CHI	
Thomas Duarte	TE	FA	
William Hayes	DL	LAR	

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Arian Foster	RB	HOU		
Bene Benwikere	DB	CIN		
Branden Albert	T	JAC		
Chimdi Chekwa	DB	FA		
Dion Sims	TE	CHI		
Dominique Jones	TE	FA		
Earl Mitchell	DL	SF		
Isa Abdul-Quddus	DB	FA		
Jason Jones	DL	FA		
Jelani Jenkins	LB	OAK		
Jordan Cameron	TE	FA		
Mario Williams	DL	FA		
Spencer Paysinger	LB	NYJ		

his best seasons under Gase. A bounce-back is in order.

Number

58. That was Ajayi's league leading number of broken tackles last season. He did so behind a bottom-three runblocking line. Even marginally better line play would make Ajayi a dark horse for RB1 overall status.

- Patrick Daugherty

Head Coach: Mike Zimmer | Off. Coordinator: Pat Shurmur | Def. Coordinator: George Edwards





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POS.	PLAYER
QB	1 Sam Bradford

- 2 Teddy Bridgewater
- 3 Case Keenum 4 Taylor Heinicke
- 1 Dalvin Cook 2 Latavius Murray
 - 3 Jerick McKinnon 4 Bishop Sankey
 - 5 C.J. Ham
- 1 Dalvin Cook 2 Latavius Murray
- 3RB 1 Jerick McKinnon 2 Dalvin Cook
- 1 Stefon Diggs
 - 2 Jarius Wright 3 Michael Floyd
 - 4 Isaac Fruechte
 - 5 Stacy Coley
- 1 Adam Thielen 2 Laquon Treadwell
 - 3 Rodney Adams
 - 4 Cayleb Jones
- 1 Jarius Wright
- 1 Kyle Rudolph
 - 2 David Morgan 3 Bucky Hodges
 - 4 Kyle Carter
 - 5 Nick Truesdell
 - 1 Kai Forbath
- 2 Marshall Koehn

Offensive outlook

With the worst rushing attack in the league and turnstiles disguised as offensive linemen, the Vikings may have overachieved by ranking 28th in total offense in 2016. Part of that "success" can be attributed to Sam Bradford, who set an NFL record by completing 71.6 percent of his passes in a quick-hitting attack. Despite Bradford's record, Minnesota is hoping for more this year, especially from a running game that parted ways with Adrian Peterson before adding Latavius Murray and Dalvin Cook. That running game will only be as good as their revamped line, however, which sports new tackles in Riley Reiff and Mike Remmers along with third-round C/G Pat Elflein. If the line can hold up, the Vikings have the talent in Stefon Diggs, Kyle Rudolph, Adam Thielen and 2016 first-rounder Laguon Treadwell to take a big step forward.

Rookie to watch

Murray looked like the favorite for carries after signing a three-year, \$15-million contract in March, but that was before the Vikings landed Cook in the second round. Arguably a first-round talent who slipped because of offfield and injury concerns, Cook would be the favorite to lead the team in carries, even if Murray was not hurt.

Camp battle

Cook will have a good chance to win the starting job outright in camp, but it is not the only battle of note. Treadwell saw just three targets as a rookie, but he showed well in the offseason and should be given every opportunity to establish himself as the No. 3 receiver over Michael Floyd and Jarius Wright.

Bold prediction

Thielen will be Minnesota's best fantasy receiver. There have been spurts of fantasy success, but consistency has consistently eluded Diggs. He has more career games with fewer than five fantasy points (11) than double-digit efforts (8), and while he has been slightly more consistent in PPR formats, he still failed to top eight PPR points in seven of his final nine games last season.

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15	Dec. 17	Cincinnati	1:00 PM
16	Dec. 23	@ Green Bay	8:30 PM
17	Dec. 31	Chicago	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	AFT P	ICKS		
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
2	41	Dalvin Cook	RB	Florida State
3	70	Pat Elflein	C	Ohio State
4	109	Jaleel Johnson	DT	lowa
4	120	Ben Gedeon	LB	Michigan
5	170	Rodney Adams	WR	South Florida
5	180	Danny Isidora	G	Miami (FL)
6	201	Bucky Hodges	TE	Virginia Tech
7	219	Stacy Coley	WR	Miami (FL)
7	220	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DE	Northwestern
7	232	Elijah Lee	LB	Kansas State
7	245	Jack Tocho	CB	North Carolina State

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Case Keenum	QB	LAR	
Datone Jones	LB	GB	
Latavius Murray	RB	OAK	
Michael Floyd	WR	NE	
Mike Remmers	T	CAR	
Riley Reiff	T	DET	
Ryan Quigley	Р	FA	
Will Sutton	DL	CHI	

Number

3.2 - The Vikings' average yards per carry in 2016, the worst mark in the league. Things were even worse for the running backs, with McKinnon, Matt Asiata and Adrian Peterson headlining

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Adrian Peterson	RB	NO		
Andre Smith	T	CIN		
Audie Cole	LB	JAC		
Brandon Fusco	G	SF		
Captain Munnerlyn	DB	CAR		
Charles Johnson	WR	CAR		
C. Patterson	WR	OAK		
Jake Long	T	FA		
Jeff Locke	Р	IND		
Matt Asiata	RB	DET		
Matt Kalil	T	CAR		
Rhett Ellison	TE	NYG		
Shaun Hill	QB	FA		
Toby Johnson	DL	CAR		
Zach Line	RB	FA		

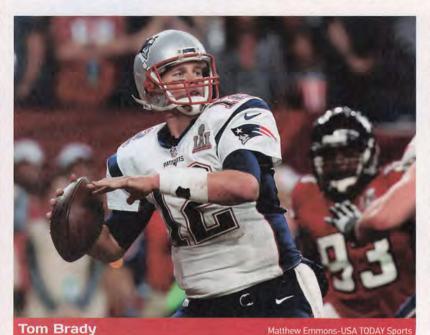
a group which combined for 1,078 yards on 342 carries (3.15 YPC). The additions of Cook and Murray mean the backfield is more talented, but the line will have to play better for the running game to have any success.



ENGLAND PATRIOT

AFC East 2016: 14-2

Head Coach: Bill Belichick | Off. Coordinator: Josh McDaniels | Def. Coordinator: Matt Patricia



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POS.	PL	AYER	1	

- 2 Jimmy Garoppolo
- 3 Jacoby Brissett
- 1 Mike Gillislee
- 2 James White 3 Dion Lewis
- 4 Rex Burkhead
- 5 Brandon Bolden
- GIR 1 Mike Gillislee 2 Dion Lewis
- 3RB 1 James White 2 Mike Gillislee
- 1 James Develin
- 2 Glenn Gronkowski
- 1 Julian Edelman
 - 2 Chris Hogan
 - 3 Matthew Slater
 - 4 Andrew Hawkins
- 1 Brandin Cooks
 - 2 Malcolm Mitchell
 - 3 Danny Amendola
 - 4 Devin Lucien
- WR3 1 Chris Hogan
- 1 Rob Gronkowski
 - 2 Dwayne Allen
 - 3 James
 - O'Shaughnessy 4 Matt Lengel
- 1 Stephen Gostkowski

Offensive outlook

It's still all about Tom Brady, who had the second- or third-best year of his career at age 39 last season. Brady does short passing as well as anyone has ever done anything in the NFL. Plus, he can still air it out. Brady made a habit of dropping bombs to Chris Hogan in 2016, and now he has one of the league's premier deep threats in Brandin Cooks. Cooks is a perfect fit for Brady's offense, as he's also capable of doing damage in the short game. He makes an already explosive offense even more dynamic. The same is true of Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead, who are replacing LeGarrette Blount. Combined with James White and Dion Lewis, they give the Pats four legitimate playmakers in the backfield. Gillislee is the favorite for Blount's old role, and he could explode onto the fantasy scene. The Pats will keep playing matchups and have an obscene number of weapons with which to exploit opposing defenses.

Rookie to watch

The Patriots had only four draft picks, zero of which were used on offensive skill players. We'll go with Cooks since he's still only 24 and was the Pats' de facto first-rounder. Cooks was often frustrated with the Saints' crowded receiver corps. That's going to remain a problem in New England. Cooks isn't just competing with Julian Edelman, Rob Gronkowski, Chris Hogan and Malcolm Mitchell for targets, but also White, Burkhead, Danny Amendola, Dwayne Allen, so on and so forth. There are a lot of mouths to feed. Cooks will make a major impact on the "real life" gridiron but could leave fantasy owners disappointed.

Camp battle

It's in the backfield. Gillislee seems set to replace Blount, but who will be the primary pass catcher? White, Burkhead and Lewis all have viable claims to the throne. Ultimately, the matter seems more likely to be settled in September and October than August, leaving White and Burkhead as uncertain PPR investments.

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17	Dec. 31	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM	

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
3	83	Derek Rivers	DE	Youngstown State
3	85	Antonio Garcia	T	Troy
4	131	Deatrich Wise	DL	Arkansas
6	211	Conor McDermott	T	UCLA

ARRIVALS		
PLAYER	POS	TM
Andrew Hawkins	WR	CLE
Brandin Cooks	WR	NO
Darius Kilgo	DL	FA
Dwayne Allen	TE	IND
James Ferentz	Т	DEN
James O'Shaughnessy	TE	KC
Jamil Douglas	G	FA
Kony Ealy	DL	CAR
Lawrence Guy	DL	BAL
Mike Gillislee	RB	BUF
Rex Burkhead	RB	CIN
Stephon Gilmore	DB	BUF
Trevor Bates	LB	FA

DEPART	TURE	S
PLAYER	POS	TM
Barkevious Mingo	LB	IND
Chris Long	DL	PHI
Greg Scruggs	TE	FA
Jabaal Sheard	DL	IND
LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI
Logan Ryan	DB	TEN
Martellus Bennett	TE	GB
Michael Floyd	WR	MIN

Bold prediction

Gillislee finishes as a top-20 back. There's going to be an absurd amount of touchdown competition, but so many touchdowns. Gillislee will finish enough drives in the end zone to live up to Blount's New England fantasy status.

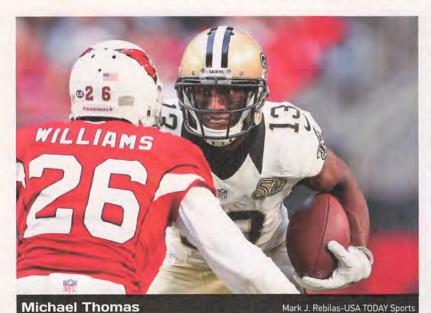
Number

2012. That was the last time New England scored 500 points. With all the new weapons and Brady ready for 16 games, 500 is the over/under on the Pats' point total.

- Patrick Daugherty

Head Coach: Sean Payton | Off. Coordinator: Pete Carmichael | Def. Coordinator: Dennis Allen





Offensive	Outlook

Drew Brees again led the league in attempts and passing yards last season. With the Saints shipping off Brandin Cooks to the Patriots, Michael Thomas has taken over as the surefire No. 1 wideout in New Orleans after a rookieyear explosion of 92-1,136-9. Willie Snead may have the most to gain with Cooks' departure. Now elevated to the No. 2 gig, he'll have a real shot at 1,000 yards after flirting with 900 in 2016 while battling a toe injury. Free-agent pickup Ted Ginn should be a best-ball monster playing his home games in the dome with Brees, but he's a mere late-round flier in season-long leagues. Coby Fleener was a disappointment his first year in NOLA and remains a borderline TE1/2. The Saints' backfield is where the real conundrum exists. Mark Ingram is joined by Adrian Peterson and rookie Alvin Kamara, and roles are still to be determined. There's enough in this offense for both Ingram and Peterson to finish top-25, and the preseason will give us a much better idea of how head coach Sean Payton plans to use them.

Rookie to watch

The Saints appeared to have their eves on Kamara the entire lead-up to the draft, and they took the plunge on him in the third round. He projects for a pass-game role as a rookie in the old Travaris Cadet form. Cadet set a career high with 40 catches last season, so that figures to be Kamara's calling card in year one.

Camp battle

The Ingram-Peterson storyline is the one to watch all summer for the Saints. Payton and Ingram have long seemed to have a tenuous relationship, even when Ingram is playing well. He was mysteriously benched several times in favor of Tim Hightower the past two years, and Peterson is light-years better than Hightower. Teammates and coaches have been gushing over Peterson since he got to town. Ingram remains the preferred fantasy pick after finishing as the overall RB8 last season, but Peterson comes with loads of RB1/2 upside and still has plenty left in the tank.

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	11	Marshon Lattimore	CB	Ohio State
1	32	Ryan Ramczyk	T	Wisconsin
2	42	Marcus Williams	S	Utah
3	67	Alvin Kamara	RB	Tennessee
3	76	Alex Anzalone	LB	Florida
3	103	Trey Hendrickson	DE	Florida Atlantic
6	196	Al-Quadin Muhammad	DE	Miami (FL)

ARRIVALS		
PLAYER	POS	TM
A.J. Klein	LB	CAR
Adrian Peterson	RB	MIN
Alex Okafor	LB	ARZ
Chase Daniel	QB	PHI
Clay Harbor	TE	DET
Larry Warford	G	DET
Manti Te'o	LB	LAC
Rafael Bush	DB	DET
Taveze Calhoun	DB	FA
Ted Ginn	WR	CAR
Thomas Gafford	C	DEN
Tony McDaniel	DL	SEA

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PLAYER	POS	TM
B.W. Webb	DB	CHI
Brandin Cooks	WR	NE
Jahri Evans	G	GB
Jairus Byrd	DB	FA
Kasim Edebali	DL	DEN
Michael Mauti	LB	FA
Sam Barrington	LB	FA
Shiloh Keo	DB	FA
Tim Hightower	RB	SF
Tim Lelito	G	TEN
Tony Hills	G	DET

Bold prediction

Thomas has everything to take the next step in his development. After finishing as WR7 last season, there's room for growth to jump up to the next tier and join Antonio Brown and Odell Beckham as the elite of the elite.

Number

5,000 - Brees has had five 5,000-yard passing seasons in his career. No other quarterback has done it more than once. Brees has said he feels he can play until he's 45.

- Nick Mensio

DEPTH CHART

POS.	PLAYER
QB	1 Drew Brees
	2 Chase Daniel
	3 Garrett Gravson

RB

- 4 Ryan Nassib 1 Mark Ingram 2 Adrian Peterson
- 3 Alvin Kamara
- 4 Travaris Cadet 5 Daniel Lasco
- GLB 1 Mark Ingram 2 Adrian Peterson
- 3RB 1 Mark Ingram 2 Alvin Kamara
- 1 John Kuhn FB
- WR1 1 Michael Thomas 2 Ted Ginn
 - 3 Corey Fuller 4 Jordan Williams
 - 5 Travin Dural
- 1 Willie Snead 2 Brandon Coleman
 - 3 Tommylee Lewis 4 Jake Lampman
 - 5 Rashad Lawrence
- WR3 1 Ted Ginn
- TE 1 Coby Fleener 2 Josh Hill
 - 3 Michael Hoomanawanui
 - 4 John Phillips
 - 5 Clay Harbor
- 1 Wil Lutz

EW YORK GIANTS

NFC East 2016: 11-5

Head Coach: Ben McAdoo | Off. Coordinator: Mike Sullivan | Def. Coordinator: Steve Spagnuolo



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The Giants will be seeking dramatic improvement after averaging a ludicrous 1.9 offensive touchdowns per game last season. They aren't lacking for fresh faces. Brandon Marshall has been added to the receiver corps, with first-round TE Evan Engram and fourth-round RB Wayne Gallman joining via the draft, Marshall, who at times appeared washed up for the washed-up 2016 Jets, is especially critical. The G-Men did not have a viable touchdown threat behind Odell Beckham last season. Marshall must make his presence felt in the red zone. Last year's squad also lacked anything resembling a seam stretcher. A Jordan Reed-type on paper, Engram could change that. The running game remains a morass. Gallman is an ordinary talent who does little to change the calculus between Paul Perkins and Shane Vereen, Despite the additions, the Giants' prospects begin and end with Eli Manning. From owner John Mara on down, Giants brass admitted Manning was simply bad in 2016. Now 36, he needs to pull another rabbit out of his hat.

Rookie to watch

Engram is the man. A four-year starter at Ole Miss, Engram earned All-SEC honors all four years on campus. He's a bit undersized at 6-foot-3, 234 pounds, but he has wideout athleticism with 4.42 speed. He could shine as a "big slot" weapon as a rookie.

Camp battle

Will Marshall or Sterling Shepard be the preferred No. 2? Can Gallman earn the second-most touches over Vereen behind Perkins? The big questions are settled, but the G-Men have plenty of sorting to do behind Beckham.

Bold prediction

Marshall will out-produce Shepard. Marshall has looked faded before only to rebound robustly. Manning is not the player he once was, but he's still orders of magnitude better than Ryan Fitzpatrick. With Beckham commanding all the attention, Marshall will rack up 8-10 scores.

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

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1	23	Evan Engram	TE	Mississippi
2	55	Dalvin Tomlinson	DT	Alabama
3	87	Davis Webb	QB	California
4	140	Wayne Gallman	RB	Clemson
5	167	Avery Moss	DE	Youngstown State
6	200	Adam Bisnowaty	T	Pittsburgh

ARRIVALS					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Adam Gettis	G	FA			
Antwon Blake	DB	TEN			
Brandon Marshall	WR	NYJ			
Corbin Bryant	DL	BUF			
D.J. Fluker	G	LAC			
Devin Taylor	DL	DET			
Duke Ihenacho	DB	WAS			
Geno Smith	QB	NYJ			
Michael Hunter	DB	FA			
Rhett Ellison	TE	MIN			
Shaun Draughn	RB	SF			

DEPART	URE	S
PLAYER	POS	TM
Bobby Rainey	RB	FA
Coty Sensabaugh	DB	PIT
Johnathan Hankins	DL	IND
Kelvin Sheppard	LB	FA
Larry Donnell	TE	FA
Leon Hall	DB	FA
Marshall Newhouse	T	OAK
Rashad Jennings	RB	FA
Robbie Gould	K	SF
Trevin Wade	DB	FA
Victor Cruz	WR	CHI
Will Beatty	T	FA

Number

Shepard averaged 1.12 yards per route run as a rookie. Only Tavon Austin and Anguan Boldin were less productive on a per-route basis. Shepard wasn't supposed to be an explosive-play threat, but he was supposed to have more juice than that. Even with Marshall aboard, Shepard's development is critical.

- Patrick Daugherty

DEPTH CHART

POS. PLAYER

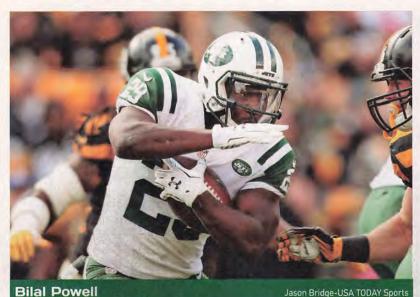
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- 4 Davis Webb
- 1 Paul Perkins
 - 2 Shane Vereen
 - 3 Wayne Gallman
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- 3RB 1 Shane Vereen 2 Paul Perkins
- FB 1 Rhett Ellison
 - 1 Odell Beckham
 - 2 Roger Lewis
 - 3 Tavarres King
 - 4 Kevin Norwood
 - 5 Travis Rudolph
 - 5 Jerome Lane
- 1 Brandon Marshall
 - 2 Sterling Shepard 3 Dwayne Harris
 - 4 Darius Powe
- 1 Sterling Shepard WR3
- 1 Evan Engram
 - 2 Will Tye
 - 3 Jerell Adams
 - 4 Matt LaCosse
- 1 Aldrick Rosas

NEW YORK JET

Head Coach: Todd Bowles | Off. Coordinator: John Morton | Def. Coordinator: Kacy Rodgers





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17	Dec. 31	@ New England	1:00 PM		

DEPTH CHART

POS PI AYER

Josh McCown

- 2 Christian Hackenberg
- 3 Bryce Petty
- 4 Dane Evans

- 1 Bilal Powell 2 Matt Forte
- 3 Elijah McGuire
- 4 Jordan Todman
- 5 Brandon Wilds

1 Matt Forte 2 Bilal Powell

3RB

- 1 Bilal Powell
- 2 Matt Forte

1 Julian Howsare

WR1

- 1 Quincy Enunwa
- - 2 ArDarius Stewart 3 Charone Peake
 - 4 KD Cannon
 - 5 Myles White

- 1 Robby Anderson
 - 2 Jalin Marshall
 - 3 Chad Hansen
 - 4 Chris Harper

WR3 TE

1 Austin Seferian-Jenkins

5 Frankie Hammond

1 ArDarius Stewart

- 2 Jordan Leggett
- 3 Eric Tomlinson
- 4 Brian Parker

1 Chandler Catanzaro 2 Ross Martin

Offensive Outlook

Grim. The Jets have some intriguing players - an ascending Bilal Powell, rookie WR ArDarius Stewart - but they don't have a quarterback. Their trio of Josh McCown, Christian Hackenberg and Bryce Petty is perhaps the worst quarterback situation of the decade. With nothing but junk under center, it will be nothing but pain elsewhere. Powell has an opportunity to make the leap from third-down back to genuine starter, but Matt Forte still looms as a road block. How will Stewart develop without competency at quarterback? The Jets are the odds on favorites to score the league's fewest points in 2017.

Rookie to Watch

Stewart. The Alabama product is competing for No. 2 duties with Robby Anderson behind Quincy Enunwa. A strong all-around athlete with 4.49 speed, Stewart was a YAC beast in the SEC, reminding of a young Pierre Garcon or Golden Tate. He's one player who might actually rise above the Jets' quarterback malaise, as his touches can be manufactured close to the line of scrimmage.

Camp Battle

There will be a lot of battles but little intrigue. Powell needs to solidify himself in front of Forte. Stewart and Anderson could compete for a job that ultimately becomes a rotation. Fifth-rounder Jordan Leggett and third-chancer Austin Seferian-Jenkins will try to make impressions at tight end. Even quarterback could be open for business. McCown is elderly and injury prone. His backup is not set in stone between Hackenberg and Petty.

Bold Prediction

Someone not currently on the roster will make a start at quarterback. McCown, Hackenberg and Petty simply don't have what it takes and are all injury risks behind a bad offensive line.

Number

Five. That's how many players earned higher ratings

2017 TRANSACTIONS

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RD	PICK	PLAYER	P05	SCHOOL
1	6	Jamal Adams	S	LSU
2	39	Marcus Maye	S	Florida
3	79	ArDarius Stewart	WR	Alabama
4	141	Chad Hansen	WR	California
5	150	Jordan Leggett	TE	Clemson
5	181	Dylan Donahue	LB	West Georgia
6	188	Elijah McGuire	RB	Louisiana
6	197	Jeremy Clark	CB	Michigan
6	204	Derrick Jones	CB	Mississippi

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ARRIV	ALS	
PLAYER	POS	TM
Alex Balducci	C	SF
Chandler Catanzaro	K	ARZ
Chris Harper	WR	SF
Corey White	DB	BUF
Demario Davis	LB	CLE
Devin Street	WR	IND
Jonotthan Harrison	C	IND
Jordan Todman	RB	IND
Josh McCown	QB	CLE
Julian Howsare	RB	FA
Kelvin Beachum	T	JAC
Mike Pennel	DL	GB
Morris Claiborne	DB	DAL
Ronald Martin	DB	FA
Shamarko Thomas	DB	PIT
Spencer Paysinger	LB	MIA

than Powell in Pro Football Focus' 2016 running back metric. He's a late bloomer with the potential to be a bright spot on an otherwise dispiriting team.

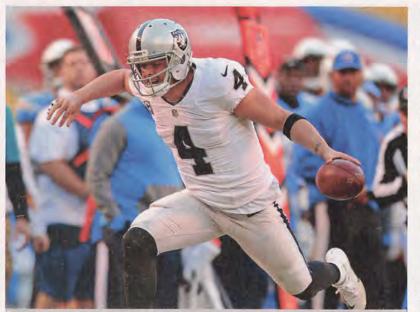
- Patrick Daugherty

CB	Mississippi			
DEPAR	TURE	s		
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Antonio Allen	DB	FA		
Braedon Bowman	TE	FA		
Brandon Bostick	TE	FA		
Brandon Burks	RB	FA		
Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG		
Breno Giacomini	T	HOU		
Calvin Pryor	DB	CLE		
Darrelle Revis	DB	FA		
David Harris	LB	FA		
Donald Hawkins	T	KC		
Eric Decker	WR	FA		
Erin Henderson	LB	FA		
Geno Smith	QB	NYG		
Kellen Davis	TE	FA		
Khiry Robinson	RB	FA		
Marcus Gilchrist	DB	FA		
Mike Catapano	DL	FA		
Nick Folk	K	TB		
Nick Mangold	C	FA		
Nick Marshall	DB	FA		
Randell Johnson	LB	FA		
Ryan Clady	T	FA		
Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	TB		



KLAND RAIDERS

Head Coach: Jack Del Rio | Off. Coordinator: Todd Downing | Def. Coordinator: Ken Norton Jr.



David Carr

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DEPTH CHART

POS.		PLAYER
.QB		Derek Carr
	2	Connor Cook
	3	E.J. Manuel

I Mai Silawii Lylicii	
2 DeAndre Washington	ì
3 Jalen Richard	
/ Taiwan Jones	

5 Elijah Hood

GI B 1 Marshawn Lynch 2 Jamize Olawale

> 1 DeAndre Washington 2 Jalen Richard

1 Jamize Olawale

1 Amari Cooper 2 Cordarrelle

Patterson 3 Johnny Holton

4 Jaydon Mickens

5 Ishmael Zamora

1 Michael Crabtree 2 Seth Roberts

4 Keon Hatcher

1 Seth Roberts

1 Jared Cook 2 Clive Walford

3 Lee Smith 4 Gabe Hölmes

5 Cooper Helfet

1 Sebastian Janikowski

2 Giorgio Tavecchio

Offensive outlook

Oakland added a few new toys this offseason, luring Marshawn Lynch out of retirement while also welcoming pass-catching tight end Jared Cook and gadget receiver Cordarrelle Patterson. The dominant receiving duo of Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree is also back. On their best day, the high-octane Raiders can match up with anyone.

Rookie to watch

First-rounder Gareon Conley should have a chance to be an immediate difference-maker in Oakland's secondary. Blessed with 4.44 wheels and a nose for the football (six picks in his final two seasons at Ohio State), Conley may have the highest ceiling of any corner in this year's draft class.

Camp battle

Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree are locked in as Oakland's top two receivers, but after that, the pecking order is up for grabs. Seth Roberts underwhelmed in the slot last season, pulling in just 38 catches for 397 yards and five touchdowns. The Raiders signed Cordarrelle Patterson to shore up their special teams, but Oakland's lack of receiving depth could push him into a larger role on offense. The wild card is Ishmael Zamora, an undrafted rookie out of Baylor. Zamora's athleticism jumps off the page (4.53 forty at 6'4"/224) but after only starting one year at Baylor, the mysterious 21-year-old is as boom-orbust as they come.

Bold prediction

Marshawn Lynch's comeback will fall flat. Lost in all his catchphrases and Conan appearances is the fact that Lynch wasn't a very good football player the last time he took the field in 2015. That year he rushed for an underwhelming 3.8 yards per carry while being roundly outplayed by rookie Thomas Rawls. His last year in

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AFC West

2016: 12-4

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS						
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL		
1	24	Gareon Conley	CB	Ohio State		
2	56	Obi Melifonwu	S	Connecticut		
3	88	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT	UCLA		
4	129	David Sharpe	T	Florida		
5	168	Marquel Lee	LB	Wake Forest		
7	221	Shalom Luani	S	Washington State		
7	231	Jylan Ware	T	Alabama State		
7	242	Elijah Hood	RB	North Carolina		
7	244	Treyvon Hester	DT	Toledo		

ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Branden Jackson	DL	FA		
Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	MIN		
E.J. Manuel	QB	BUF		
Jared Cook	TE	GB		
Jelani Jenkins	LB	MIA		
Marshall Newhouse	T	NYG		
Ryan O'Malley	TE	FA		

Seattle was also derailed by a midseason hernia operation.

Number

45.8 The number of yards Amari Cooper averaged over his last eight games in

DEPARTURES					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Andre Holmes	WR	BUF			
Brynden Trawick	DB	TEN			
D.J. Hayden	DB	DET			
Dan Williams	DL	FA			
Daren Bates	LB	TEN			
Latavius Murray	RB	MIN			
Malcolm Smith	LB	SF			
Matt McGloin	QB	PHI			
Menelik Watson	T	DEN			
Mychal Rivera	TE	JAC			
Nate Allen	DB	MIA			
Perry Riley	LB	FA			
Stacy McGee	DL	WAS			

2016. That's a steep drop-off from his brisk 98.4 ypg pace during the first half. Billed as the alpha dog in Oakland's considerably high-powered passing game, Cooper was out-targeted by veteran Michael Crabtree in seven of his last 10 outings. Cooper still offers mouthwatering potential, but it would be nice to see him finally overcome his annual second-half collapse.

- Jesse Pantuosco

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Head Coach: Doug Pederson | Off. Coordinator: Frank Reich | Def. Coordinator: Jim Schwart:





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- 1 Carson Wentz
 - 2 Nick Foles
 - 3 Matt McGloin
- RB 1 LeGarrette Blount
 - 2 Darren Sproles
 - 3 Wendell Smallwood
 - 4 Donnel Pumphrey 5 Ryan Mathews
 - 5 Ryan Matriews
- GLB 1 LeGarrette Blount 2 Darren Sproles
- 3RB 1 Darren Sproles
 - 2 Wendell
- WR1 1 Alshon Jeffery
 - 2 Torrey Smith
 - 3 Mack Hollins
 - 4 Bryce Treggs
 - 5 Byron Marshall
- WR2 1 Jordan Matthews
 - 2 Nelson Agholor
 - 3 Dorial
 - Green-Beckham 4 Paul Turner
 - 5 Shelton Gibson
- WR3 1 Torrey Smith
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 - 1 Zach Ertz 2 Brent Celek
 - 3 Trey Burton
 - 4 Anthony Denham
- (1 Caleb Sturgis

Offensive outlook

Growth. The Eagles need it from second-year starter Carson Wentz, whose mechanics were largely in shambles by the end of 2016. Wentz, of course, had an alibi in the Eagles' almost total lack of weapons. It's easy to develop bad habits when your "top playmakers" are Jordan Matthews and Zach Ertz. The Eagles addressed the issue with a big-spending free agency, adding Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith. LeGarrette Blount has also been brought in to upgrade Ryan Mathews, who might be a more dynamic player but can never stay on the field. The Eagles will try to be far more balanced in 2017, dialing back Wentz's absurd 607 rookie attempts. Blount should help in that department.

Rookie to watch

Donnel Pumphrey was the only skill player of note selected in the draft. A straight-line speedster, Pumphrey can make plays when he gets a head of steam, but figures to need any rookie touches manufactured. The Eagles will look to him as a Dexter McCluster type behind pure power runner Blount, though Darren Sproles isn't going anywhere. The same could be true of Wendell Smallwood. Pumphrey is unlikely to put himself on the 2017 fantasy radar.

Camp battle

Who will get the scraps behind Blount and Sproles? Smallwood did little as a rookie, while Pumphrey's profile is not that of a first-year contributor. Undrafted free agent Corey Clement is a dark horse.

Bold prediction

Jeffery posts his first 1,100-yard season since 2014. Still just 27, the only thing holding Jeffery back has been himself. Hungry and motivated playing on a one-year contract, Jeffery has every reason to keep things together in 2017. Jeffery is a jump ball winner who imposes his will on opposing defenders. He can make himself rich(er) and help the Eagles by simply going out and playing his game.

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RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
1	14	Derek Barnett	DE	Tennessee	
2	43	Sidney Jones	CB	Washington	
3	99	Rasul Douglas	CB	West Virginia	
4	118	Mack Hollins	WR	North Carolina	
4	132	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	San Diego State	
5	166	Shelton Gibson	WR	West Virginia	
5	184	Nate Gerry	LB	Nebraska	
6	214	Elijah Qualls	DT	Washington	

ARRIV	ALS	13.2
PLAYER	POS	TM
Aaron Grymes	DB	FA
Alshon Jeffery	WR	CHI
Chance Warmack	G	TEN
Chris Long	DL	NE
Dallas Thomas	T	FA
Gabe Wright	DL	CLE
LeGarrette Blount	RB	NE
Matt McGloin	QB	OAK
Nick Foles	QB	KC
Patrick Robinson	DB	IND
Timmy Jernigan	DL	BAL
Torrey Smith	WR	SF

DEPARTURES					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Bennie Logan	DL	KC			
Bryan Braman	DL	FA			
Chase Daniel	QB	NO			
Connor Barwin	DL	LAR			
Kenjon Barner	RB	LAC			
Leodis McKelvin	DB	FA			
Nolan Carroll	DB	DAL			
Stephen Tulloch	LB	FA			
Terrell Watson	RB	PIT			

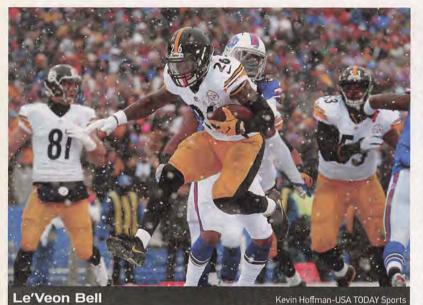
Number

Zach Ertz has averaged 77 catches across the past two seasons. That's a number that plays in fantasy. Ertz is, rightfully, maligned for his lack of big plays, but he has been better than most people want to give him credit for. Even with Jeffery aboard, Ertz will remain a key compiler and near free option in re-draft leagues.

- Patrick Daugherty



TSBURGH STEELERS



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PLAYER POS

Ben Roethlisberger 2 Landry Jones 3 Josh Dobbs

1 Le'Veon Bell

2 Fitzgerald Toussaint

3 James Conner

4 Knile Davis 5 Terrell Watson

1 Le'Veon Bell 2 James Conner

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1 Le'Veon Bell 2 Fitzgerald Toussaint

1 Roosevelt Nix

WR1 1 Antonio Brown

2 Eli Rogers

3 JuJu

Smith-Schuster

4 Cobi Hamilton

5 Marcus Tucker

1 Martavis Bryant

2 Darrius Heyward-Bey

3 Sammie Coates

4 Justin Hunter

5 DeMarcus Ayers

WR3 1 Eli Rogers

1 Jesse James

2 Xavier Grimble

3 David Johnson

4 Ryan Malleck

5 Scott Orndoff

1 Chris Boswell

Offensive outlook

Seemingly ravaged by injury every season, the blows came early in 2016. Martavis Bryant was hit with a year-long suspension in March, and Le'Veon Bell followed that with a three-game suspension. Of course, the injuries also came, with Ladarius Green missing all but six games with concussion issues before being cut over the offseason and Ben Roethlisberger missing one game with a knee issue. At some point, this group will play an extended run of games together, and when they do, the Steelers will own one of the elite offenses in the league. Unfortunately, Roethlisberger is not a good bet to play 16 games, Bell is recovering from surgery to repair a "core muscle injury" and Bryant is not a lock to return to his pre-suspension form. Nevertheless, the Steelers have established themselves as a perennial top-10 offense, and the upside is there for a lot more if all the pieces fall into place.

Rookie to watch

With Green out the door and Jesse James a less-thandynamic weapon at tight end, the Steelers could look to their slot receivers for more production moving forward. Some of that work will go to Eli Rogers, but second-round WR Juju Smith-Schuster worked in the slot during the offseason program and could see most of his snaps inside as a rookie with Brown and Bryant likely to dominate the perimeter work. He is a sleeper to nab 70-plus targets.

Camp battle

As mentioned above, the Steelers may choose to utilize their slot receivers more without a real playmaker at tight end, but that does not mean the position will be forgotten entirely. James is the favorite after turning 60 targets into a 39/338/3 line last season, but Xavier Grimble is a deep sleeper who is more of a threat down the field.

Bold prediction

Roethlisberger will not finish as a top-12 overall QB. It might not seem like a bold prediction considering Ben has not managed the feat in either of the last two seasons,

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17	Dec. 31	Cleveland	1:00 PM

AFC North

2016: 11-5

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	AFT I	PICKS		
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	30	T.J. Watt	LB	Wisconsin
2	62	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	USC
3	94	Cameron Sutton	CB	Tennessee
3	105	James Conner	RB	Pittsburgh
4	135	Josh Dobbs	QB	Tennessee
5	173	Brian Allen	CB	Utah
6	213	Colin Holba	С	Louisville
7	248	Keion Adams	LB	Western Michigan

ARRIV	ALS	
PLAYER	POS	TM
Coty Sensabaugh	DB	NYG
Daimion Stafford	DB	TEN
Johnny Maxey	DL	FA
Justin Hunter	WR	BUF
Kameron Canaday	DL	FA
Knile Davis	RB	KC
Matt Feiler	T	FA
Terrell Watson	RB	PHI
Tyson Alualu	DL	JAC

but he continues to be drafted among the top-10 quarterbacks despite

PLAYER	POS	TM
Al-Hajj Shabazz	DB	BAL
DeAngelo Williams	RB	FA
Greg Warren	C	FA
Jarvis Jones	LB	ARZ
Justin Gilbert	DB	FA
Ladarius Green	TE	FA
Lawrence Timmons	LB	MIA
Markus Wheaton	WR	CHI
Ricardo Mathews	DL	FA
Shamarko Thomas	DB	NYJ

DEPARTURES

troubling injury history and dramatic home-road splits.

Number

13 - The total number of games Roethlisberger, Brown and Bell have played together in the last two seasons. Only one of those games also included Bryant. Pittsburgh averaged 31.2 points per contest with all four on the field for the final 10 games of 2014, a pace which would put them inside the top-20 offenses of all time if maintained over a 16-game season.

- Raymond Summerlin

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

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Head Coach: Kyle Shanahan | Off. Coordinator: Kyle Shanahan | Def. Coordinator: Robert Saleh



Carlos Hyde

Kelley L Cox-USA TODAY Sports

DEPTH CHART

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Brian Hoyer
 Matt Barkley

3 C.J. Beathard

RB 1 Carlos Hyde 2 Tim Hightower

3 Joe Williams

5 Raheem Mostert

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GLB 1 Carlos 1Hyde 2 Tim Hightower

3RB 1 Carlos Hyde

FB 1 Kyle Juszczyk

WR1 1 Pierre Garc

2 Jeremy Kerley

3 Aaron Burbridge

4 Victor Bolden

WR2 1 Marquise Goodwii

2 Aldrick Robinson

3 DeAndre Smelte

4 Trent Taylo

WR3 1 Jeremy Kerley

TE 1 Vance McDonald

2 Garrett Celek

3 George Kittle

4 Logan Paulsen

5 Blake Bell

K 1 Robbie Gould 2 Nick Rose Offensive outlook

The Niners went for a culture change this offseason by poaching long-time OC Kyle Shanahan from Atlanta and installing him as their new head coach while rolling the dice on rookie GM John Lynch. Shanahan brought a few of his old soldiers with him, namely ex-Redskins receiver Pierre Garcon and former Browns' signal-caller Brian Hoyer, to ease the transition.

Rookie to watch

Joe Williams was one of the fastest backs at the Combine and could be the eventual successor to Carlos Hyde, who is entering a contract year. Williams offers nothing in the passing game but if anyone can put his skill set to good use, it's Shanahan.

Camp battle

Swapping Pierre Garcon in for underachieving deep threat Torrey Smith was probably the right move, while Jeremy Kerley showed enough last year to maintain his role as the primary slot receiver. After that, it gets dicey. Aldrick Robinson is a favorite of head coach Shanahan, but he's never been an impact player. Marquise Goodwin is a one-trick pony, while 2015 fourth-round pick DeAndre Smelter has logged just 54 NFL snaps. Fifthrounder Trent Taylor was a prodigious talent at Louisiana Tech, but he lacks both size and speed. Training camp will determine the pecking order but no amount of Shanahan magic can save this collection of spare parts.

Bold prediction

Pierre Garcon will finish as a WR2 in fantasy. Garcon is a known disciple of Shanahan and enjoyed his best season under his tutelage in 2013 (league-leading 113 catches). He's also the default go-to receiver for an offense that figures to be playing from behind on a near-constant basis.

Number

279.2 That's how many passing yards Brian Hoyer averaged in five starts for the Bears while filling in for Jay Cutler last season. Hoyer is extremely well-traveled and doesn't have much of a supporting cast, but as a one or two-year stopgap, the Niners could do worse.

- Jesse Pantuosco

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

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1	3	Solomon Thomas	DE	Stanford
1	31	Reuben Foster	LB	Alabama
3	66	Ahkello Witherspoon	CB	Colorado
3	104	C.J. Beathard	QB	lowa
4	121	Joe Williams	RB	Utah
5	146	George Kittle	TE	lowa
5	177	Trent Taylor	WR	Louisiana Tech
6	198	D.J. Jones	DT	Mississippi
6	202	Pita Taumoepenu	DE	Utah
7	229	Adrian Colbert	CB	Miami (FL)

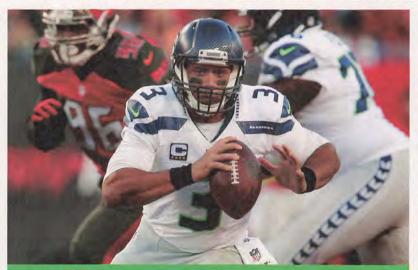
ARRIVALS				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Aldrick Robinson	WR	ATL		
Brandon Fusco	G	MIN		
Brian Hoyer	QB	CHI		
Brock Coyle	LB	SEA		
Dekoda Watson	LB	DEN		
Don Jones	DB	HOU		
Earl Mitchell	DL	MIA		
Elvis Dumervil	LB	BAL		
Garry Gilliam	T	SEA		
Jeremy Zuttah	C	BAL		
Kapri Bibbs	RB	DEN		
Kyle Juszczyk	RB	BAL		
Logan Paulsen	TE	CHI		
Malcolm Smith	LB	OAK		
Marquise Goodwin	WR	BUF		
Matt Barkley	QB	CHI		
Pierre Garcon	WR	WAS		
Robbie Gould	K	NYG		
Tim Barnes	C	LAR		
Tim Hightower	RB	NO		
Will Davis	DB	FA		

DEPARTURES				
PLAYER	POS	TM		
Alex Balducci	C	NYJ		
Andrew Tiller	G	KC		
Antoine Bethea	DB	ARZ		
Blaine Gabbert	QB	ARZ		
Carl Bradford	LB	BUF		
Chris Harper	WR	NYJ		
Colin Kaepernick	QB	FA		
DuJuan Harris	RB	FA		
Gerald Hodges	LB	BUF		
Marcus Cromartie	DB	SEA		
Marcus Martin	C	CLE		
Michael Wilhoite	LB	SEA		
Mike Davis	RB	SEA		
Mike Purcell	DL	LAR		
Nick Bellore	LB	DET		
Phil Dawson	K	ARZ		
Quinton Patton	WR	FA		
Rod Streater	WR	BUF		
Shaun Draughn	RB	NYG		
Torrey Smith	WR	PHI		
Zach Moore	DL	CAR		



E SEAHAWKS NFC West 2016: 10-5-1

Head Coach: Pete Carroll | Off. Coordinator: Darrell Bevell | Def. Coordinator: Kris Richard



Russell Wilson

DEPTH CHART

POS.	PL.	AΥ	ER

1 Russell Wilson 2 Trevone Boykin

3 Austin Davis

2 Thomas Rawls

3 C.J. Prosise

4 Alex Collins

1 Eddie Lacy 2 Thomas Rawls

1 C.J. Prosise

2 Eddie Lacy

2 Tre Madden

1 Doug Baldwin

2 Paul Richardson

3 Tanner McEvoy

5 David Moore

2 Tyler Lockett

3 Amara Darboh

4 Kenny Lawler

5 Kasen Williams

WR3 1 Tyler Lockett

1 Jimmy Graham

2 Luke Willson

3 Nick Vannett

5 Joe Sommers

1 Blair Walsh

Offensive outlook

Russell Wilson never looked like himself last year, laboring through knee and ankle injuries while setting career-worsts in interceptions (11) and quarterback rating (92.6). The running game also appeared out of sorts, struggling to find consistency in the first year of the post-Marshawn Lynch Era. The Seahawks should get a spark from newcomer Eddie Lacv, even if his usage is limited to early downs and goal-line work.

Rookie to watch

Third-rounder Amara Darboh was a consistent weapon for one of the highest-scoring teams in the country last year at Michigan. Seattle's receiving corps isn't as deep as some might think, as only Doug Baldwin and Tyler Lockett have clearly-defined roles. But Darboh will need to smooth out some of his rough edges before he becomes a key cog in the Seahawks' passing game.

Camp battle

Training camp should go a long way toward determining the team's running back hierarchy. The smart money is on Lacy securing the lead role, though a history of injuries and poor conditioning make him difficult to trust. Thomas Rawls showed little during an injury-plagued 2016 but is still just two years removed from a masterful rookie season. C.J. Prosise was a target hog when healthy last year and should earn top billing in PPR leagues if all goes according to plan.

Bold prediction

Russell Wilson will finish as a top-five fantasy QB. The three-time Pro Bowler attempted more passes than ever in 2016, mostly because he wasn't comfortable running on a bum ankle. The lackluster play of Seattle's offensive line remains a concern, but if Wilson can get back to his freewheeling ways as one of the game's top scramblers, a bounce-back season should be in the offing.

Number

1,128 That's how many receiving yards Baldwin collected last season. It was a career-high for Baldwin and the most by a Seattle receiver since Bobby Engram went for 1,147

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2017 TRANSACTIONS

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2	35	Malik McDowell	DL	Michigan State
2	58	Ethan Pocic	C	LSU
3	90	Shaq Griffin	CB	UCF
3	95	Delano Hill	S	Michigan
3	102	Nazair Jones	DT	North Carolina
3	106	Amara Darboh	WR	Michigan
4	111	Tedric Thompson	S	Colorado
6	187	Mike Tyson	S	Cincinnati
6	210	Justin Senior	T	Mississippi State
7	226	David Moore	WR	East Central
7	249	Chris Carson	RB	Oklahoma State

ARRIVALS					
PLAYER	POS	TM			
Arthur Brown	LB	FA			
Blair Walsh	K	FA			
Bradley McDougald	DB	TB			
David Bass	DL	TEN			
Eddie Lacy	RB	GB			
Luke Joeckel	T	JAC			
Marcus Cromartie	DB	SF			
Michael Wilhoite	LB	SF			
Mike Davis	RB	SF			
Oday Aboushi	T	HOU			
Terence Garvin	LB	WAS			

yards back in 2007. The 28-year-old has averaged 77.2 yards over his last 24 games while scoring 19 touchdowns during that stretch. Together, Baldwin and tight end Jimmy

Graham accounted for more than 46 percent of Seattle's receiving yards in 2016.

- Jesse Pantuosco

DEPARTURES

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PLAYER

Brandon Williams

Damontre Moore

Bradley Sowell

Brock Coyle

Garry Gilliam

George Farmer

Jeron Johnson

John Jenkins

Kelcie McCray

Marcel Reece

Steven Terrell

Malcolm Johnson

Michael Morgan

Stephen Hauschka

Terrence Magee

Tony McDaniel

Troymaine Pope

Will Tukuafu

NFC South TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 2016: 9-7

Head Coach: Dirk Koetter | Off. Coordinator: Todd Monken | Def. Coordinator: Mike Smith





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- Jameis Winston
 - 2 Ryan Fitzpatrick 3 Ryan Griffin
- 1 Doug Martin
 - 2 Charles Sims
 - 3 Jacquizz Rodgers
- 1 Doug Martin 2 Jacquizz Rodgers
- 2 Doug Martin
- 1 Austin Johnson

1 Mike Evans

- 2 Chris Godwin
- 3 Josh Huff
- 4 Freddie Martino
- 5 Derel Walker
- 1 DeSean Jackson

 - 3 Donteea Dye
- 1 Adam Humphries
- 1 Nick Folk

Offensive Outlook

After only having Mike Evans to throw the ball up to last season, GM Jason Licht went out and signed DeSean Jackson as a free agent and drafted top rookie TE O.J. Howard in the first round to pair with reliable red-zone target Cameron Brate. Winston is one of the prime breakout picks at the quarterback spot entering his third year. This is Winston's team now, and the Bucs are going to throw the ball a ton. Evans' target-hog ways will likely take a bit of a hit, but on the flip side, defenses can't just key in on him, and he may see more single-coverage because of it. Evans is an elite WR1 pick. Among players with at least 25 catches last season, Jackson was No. 1 in yards per catch and had his sixth 1,000-yard year. Doug Martin has drawn praise from coaches and beat writers alike since getting out of rehab but still has a three-game suspension hanging over his head. Jacquizz Rodgers should team up with Charles Sims and split the work in September.

Rookie to watch

Tight end is one of the hardest positions to come in and make an immediate NFL impact. That's what Howard faces as a rookie. He's a rare talent with a video-game skill set, high-end athleticism and dominant blocking ability, but first-year tight ends rarely contribute in fantasy. Brate remains the better bet to lead the duo in touchdowns after showing big chemistry with Winston last year.

Camp battle

Another rookie to keep an eye on in Tampa Bay is receiver Chris Godwin. His stock soared after blowing up the Combine with a 4.42 40-time and explosive jumps. He's one of the highest-ceiling picks made in April and will compete with Adam Humphries for No. 3 duties.

Bold prediction

Evans led all receivers in targets last season with 168 of them, but his 57.1 percent catch rate left a lot of room

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1	Sept. 10	@ Miami	1:00 PM
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5	Oct. 5	New England	8:25 PM
6	Oct. 15	@ Arizona	4:05 PM
7	Oct. 22	@ Buffalo	1:00 PM
8	Oct. 29	Carolina	1:00 PM
9	Nov. 5	@ New Orleans	1:00 PM
10	Nov. 12	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
11		BYE	
12	Nov. 26	@ Atlanta	1:00 PM
13	Dec. 3	@ Green Bay	1:00 PM
14	Dec. 10	Detroit	1:00 PM
15	Dec. 18	Atlanta	8:30 PM
16	Dec. 24	@ Carolina	1:00 PM
17	Dec. 31	New Orleans	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	19	O.J. Howard	TE	Alabama
2	50	Justin Evans	S	Texas A&M
3	84	Chris Godwin	WR	Penn State
3	107	Kendell Beckwith	LB	LSU
5	162	Jeremy McNichols	RB	Boise State
7	223	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu	DT	USC

PLAYER POS TM				
PLAYER	PUS	TM		
Chris Baker	DL	WAS		
DeSean Jackson	WR	WAS		
Garrison Sanborn	LB	BUF		
J.J. Wilcox	DB	DAL		
Nick Folk	K	NYJ		
Robert McClain	DB	LAC		
Ryan Fitzpatrick	QB	NYJ		

for improvement. Even if his targets take a bit of a hit with all of the additions on offense, better concentration and more one-on-ones can make up the difference. Evans is a real threat to challenge

Akeem Spence DI DET Alterraun Verner FA DB FA Andrew DePaola T Antone Smith RB FA Ben Gottschalk C FA Bradley McDougald SEA DB **Brandon Myers** TE FA Cecil Shorts FA WR Daryl Smith LB FA FA Gosder Cherilus T FA **Howard Jones** DL John Hughes FA DL Mike Glennon QB CHI CAR Russell Shepard WR Vincent Jackson FA WR

DEPARTURES

POS

TM

PLAYER

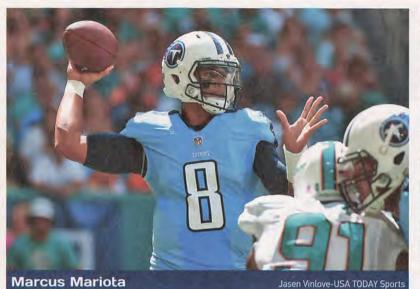
Antonio Brown and Odell Beckham for overall WR1 honors.

Number

51.9 - Winston's passer rating on deep passes 20-plus yards downfield on the right side last season. He really struggled to throw the deep ball to his dominant hand side, but Jackson's addition should greatly increase Winston's success rate.

- Nick Mensio

Head Coach: Mike Mularkey | Off. Coordinator: Terry Robiskie | Def. Coordinator: Dick LeBeau



DEPTH CHART

POS.	AYER

1 DeMarco Murray

2 DeMarco Murray

2 Derrick Henry

3 Harry Douglas

4 Jonathan Krause

1 Corey Davis

2 Tajae Sharpe

4 Eric Weems

1 Delanie Walker

2 Phillip Supernaw

4 Jace Amaro

Offensive Outlook

Tennessee was the top red-zone offense in football last season, scoring a touchdown on 72 percent of its trips inside the 20-yard line. DeMarco Murray resurrected his career to finish as the overall RB5 after a stint to forget in Philly. The Titans' offensive line stacks up as one of the best in the league, and the offense as a whole finished topnine in both pass (9) and run (6) DVOA. Marcus Mariota suffered a Week 16 broken fibula but should be 100 percent by training camp. GM Jon Robinson spent the offseason adding to Mariota's weaponry by selecting WRs Corey Davis and Taywan Taylor in the first and third rounds and signed Eric Decker. Natural progression for Mariota suggests the Titans will open things up more in the pass game. Even at 33 (in August), Delanie Walker remains one of the best and most reliable tight ends in the league. The arrow is screaming upward for this offense.

Rookie to watch

First-rounder Davis underwent minor ankle surgery in January and wasn't able to work out for teams in the predraft process. But the No. 5 overall pick will be full-go when the pads come on at training camp. He's a massive upgrade on No. 2/3 types Rishard Matthews and Tajae Sharpe from a year ago and gives Mariota an alpha dog on the perimeter and an added red-zone threat at 6'3"/209.

Camp battle

The only cloudiness on this offense remains the secondary wide receivers. Matthews had a fine first season in Tennessee with a 65-945-9 line as the default No. 1 wideout and figures to hold onto the No. 2 job for the Titans. Behind he and Davis, Taylor and Sharpe figure to fight for leftovers, which may not be much in a run-heavy offense with a phenomenal 1-2 backfield punch in Murray and Derrick Henry.

Bold prediction

Mariota is one of the more popular breakout candidates heading into his third season. With everything set up nicely around him in the backfield, on the offensive line and with a stocked pass-catching corps, Mariota has big-

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1	Sept. 10	Oakland	1:00 PM
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4	Oct. 1	@ Houston	1:00 PM
5	Oct. 8	@ Miami	1:00 PM
6	Oct. 16	Indianapolis	8:30 PM
7	Oct. 22	@ Cleveland	1:00 PM
8		BYE	
9	Nov. 5	Baltimore	1:00 PM
10	Nov. 12	Cincinnati	1:00 PM
11	Nov. 16	@ Pittsburgh	8:25 PM
12	Nov. 26	@ Indianapolis	1:00 PM
13	Dec. 3	Houston	1:00 PM
14	Dec. 10	@ Arizona	4:05 PM
15	Dec. 17	@ San Francisco	4:25 PM
16	Dec. 24	L.A. Rams	1:00 PM
17	Dec. 31	Jacksonville	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DRAFT PICKS				
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	5	Corey Davis	WR	Western Michigan
1	18	Adoree' Jackson	CB	USC
3	72	Taywan Taylor	WR	Western Kentucky
3	100	Jonnu Smith	TE	Florida International
5	155	Jayon Brown	LB	UCLA
6	217	Corey Levin	G	Chattanooga
7	227	Josh Carraway	LB	TCU
7	236	Brad Seaton	T	Villanova
7	241	Khalfani Muhammad	RB	California

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Brynden Trawick	DB	OAK	
Daren Bates	LB	OAK	
Demontre Hurst	DB	CHI	
Eric Weems	WR	ATL	
Johnathan Cyprien	DB	JAC	
Jordan Gay	K	FA	
Logan Ryan	DB	NE	
Sylvester Williams	DL	DEN	
Tim Lelito	G	NO	
Victor Ochi	LB	KC	
Eric Decker	WR	NYJ	

time upside as a QB1. He also has the added benefit of being a capable scrambler,

DEPART		s
PLAYER	POS	TM
Al Woods	DL	IND
Andre Johnson	WR	HOU
Anthony Fasano	TE	MIA
Antonio Andrews	RB	FA
Antwon Blake	DB	NYG
Brian Schwenke	C	IND
Chance Warmack	G	PHI
Daimion Stafford	DB	PIT
David Bass	DL	SEA
Jason McCourty	DB	CLE
Justin Staples	LB	FA
Kendall Wright	WR	CHI
Marc Mariani	WR	FA
Rashad Johnson	DB	FA
Sean Spence	LB	IND

Number

47.22 - The Titans ran the ball 47.22 percent of the time in 2016, good for the third-highest clip in football. Murray should again push for 280-300 carries while the Titans add more to Henry's plate in year two. If the redzone success keeps up, both could finish as top-30 fantasy running backs.

- Nick Mensio

NFC East 2016: 8-7-1 WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Head Coach: Jay Gruden | Off. Coordinator: Matt Cavanaugh | Def. Coordinator: Greg Manusky





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POS.		
QB		Kirk Cousins
	2	Colt McCoy
	2	Nata Sudfald

1 Rob Kelley

- 2 Chris Thompson
- 3 Samaje Perine
- 4 Matt Jones
- 5 Mack Brown

GLB 1 Rob Kelley 2 Samaje Perine

3RB 1 Chris Thompson 2 Rob Kelley

WR1 1 Terrelle Pryor

2 Josh Doctson

- 3 Maurice Harris
- 4 Robert Davis
- 5 Kendal Thompson

WR2 1 Jamison Crowder

- 2 Brian Quick
- 3 Ryan Grant
- 4 Matt Hazel
- 5 Reggie Diggs

R3 1 Josh Doctson

- TE 1 Jordan Reed
 - 2 Vernon Davis
 - 3 Niles Paul 4 Jeremy Sprinkle
 - 5 Derek Carrier

K 1 Dustin Hopkins

Offensive outlook

It was an offseason of change in Washington. OC Sean McVay is now coaching the Rams, while Nos. 1 and 2 receivers DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon have moved on. Their replacements are head coach Jay Gruden, who will call plays for the first time since 2014, and converted quarterback Terrelle Pryor, who is coming off one of the more unlikely 1,000-yard seasons in recent memory. Another new arrival is fourth-round RB Samaje Perine, who could be tasked with reinvigorating the running game. In 2016, Matt Jones flopped, Rob Kelley grinded and McVay dialed up a few too many passes. Gruden will strive for balance, though Kirk Cousins is still the unquestioned captain of the offense. If second-year pro Josh Doctson can get going and Pryor can keep growing, the Redskins will again have a strong attack.

Rookie to watch

It's 2016 first-rounder Doctson, who essentially skipped his rookie year. Battling a lingering Achilles' issue, Doctson played 31 snaps before ending up on injured reserve. It was a big blow for the Redskins, as the plan was to ease Doctson in behind D-Jax and Garcon, who most assumed would be leaving in the offseason. Doctson is an elite athlete for his 6-foot-2, 206-pound frame, and a true vertical threat when he's right. A contested-catch winner in college, he also has the profile to contribute in the red zone. The Redskins need Doctson to be a 2017 factor.

Camp battle

The battle will be at running back. Kelley helped stabilize a rudderless backfield in 2016 but was the definition of replacement-level. On tape, Perine is a better version of Kelley, breaking tackles left and right. He will be given every opportunity to make an impact, but rookies have been known to botch "every opportunity."

Bold prediction

Jamison Crowder finishes in the top five in catches and targets. Cousins and Crowder developed a 2016 bromance, and the Redskins need a step forward with Jackson and Garcon out of the picture. Crowder's truly excellent 2016

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14	Dec. 10	@ L.A. Chargers	4:05 PM
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16	Dec. 24	Denver	1:00 PM
17	Dec. 31	@ N.Y. Giants	1:00 PM

2017 TRANSACTIONS

DR	AFT I	PICKS		
RD	PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	17	Jonathan Allen	DL	Alabama
2	49	Ryan Anderson	LB	Alabama
3	81	Fabian Moreau	CB	UCLA
4	114	Samaje Perine	RB	Oklahoma
4	123	Montae Nicholson	S	Michigan State
5	154	Jeremy Sprinkle	TE	Arkansas
6	199	Chase Roullier	C	Wyoming
6	209	Robert Davis	WR	Georgia State
7	230	Josh Harvey-Clemons	S	Louisville
7	235	Joshua Holsey	СВ	Auburn

ARRIVALS			
PLAYER	POS	TM	
Brian Quick	WR	LAR	
Chris Carter	LB	IND	
D.J. Swearinger	DB	ARZ	
Louis Young	DB	CAR	
Stacy McGee	DL	OAK	
Terrell McClain	DL	DAL	
Terrelle Pryor	WR	CLE	
Zach Brown	LB	BUF	

hinted at the possibility of much more.

DeSean Jackson TB WR Donte Whitner DB FA Duke Ihenacho DB NYG Greg Toler DB FA John Sullivan C LAR Kedric Golston DL FA Pierre Garcon WR SF Ricky Jean-Francois DL GB Terence Garvin SEA IR

DEPARTURES

POS TM

DL

DL

TB

FA

PLAYER

Chris Baker

Cullen Jenkins

Number

75.8. That's Jordan Reed's

catch percentage since entering the NFL in 2013. No one has caught a higher share of their targets in that time period. If Reed stays on the field, he will dominate. It's that simple.

- Patrick Daugherty

QUARTERBACKS

FP

STANDARD SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
1.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	8	339
2.	Tom Brady	QB	NE	9	327
3.	Andrew Luck	QB	IND	11	317
4.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6	316
5.	Cam Newton	QB	CAR	11	306
6.	Drew Brees	QB	NO	5	299
7.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8	296
8.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5	282
9.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	5	278
10.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6	276
11.	Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6	274
12.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10	269
13.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	9	266
14.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	6	265
15.	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	11	265
16.	Philip Rivers	QB	LAC	9	264
17.	Joe Flacco	QB	BAL	10	262

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
18.	Carson Palmer	QB	ARZ	8	261
19.	Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	7	260
20.	Eli Manning	QB	NYG	8	259
21.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11	256
22.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAC	8	254
23.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10	241
24.	Alex Smith	QB	KC	10	228
25.	Sam Bradford	QB	MIN	9	222
26.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	7	192
27.	Paxton Lynch	QB	DEN	5	187
28.	Jared Goff	QB	LAR	8	171
29.	Brian Hoyer	QB	SF	11	156
30.	DeShone Kizer	QB	CLE	9	132
31.	Josh McCown	QB	NYJ	11	122
32.	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	9	115
33.	Mike Glennon	QB	CHI	9	106
34.	Cody Kessler	QB	CLE	9	96

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
35.	Christian Hackenberg	QB	NYJ	11	72
36.	Ryan Griffin	QB	TB	11	65
37.	C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	11	55
38.	Tom Savage	QB	HOU	7	47
39.	Trevor Siemian	QB	DEN	5	40
40.	Nick Foles	QB	PHI	10	34
41.	Case Keenum	QB	MIN	9	20
42.	Ryan Mallett	QB	BAL	10	15
43.	Matt Schaub	QB	ATL	5	15
44.	Derek Anderson	QB	CAR	11	13
45.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	10	11
46.	Brett Hundley	QB	GB	8	11
47.	Cardale Jones	QB	BUF	6	10
48.	Landry Jones	QB	PIT	9	10
49.	Trevone Boykin	QB	SEA	6	10
50.	Connor Cook	QB	OAK	10	9
51.	Colt McCoy	QB	WAS	5	9

RUNNING BACKS

FP

STANDARD SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
1.	David Johnson	RB	ARZ	8	271
2.	Le'Veon Bell	RB	PIT	9	263
3.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	6	254
4.	DeMarco Murray	RB	TEN	8	204
5.	LeSean McCoy	RB	BUF	6	201
6.	Melvin Gordon	RB	LAC	9	196
7.	Jay Ajayi	RB	MIA	11	193
8.	Todd Gurley	RB	LAR	8	189
9.	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9	185
10.	Devonta Freeman	RB	ATL	5	175
11.	Isaiah Crowell	RB	CLE	9	172
12.	Marshawn Lynch	RB	OAK	10	171
13.	Lamar Miller	RB	HOU	7	169
14.	Carlos Hyde	RB	SF	11	167
15.	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAC	8	165
16.	Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA	6	158
17.	Spencer Ware	RB	KC	10	156
18.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	6	153
19.	C.J. Anderson	RB	DEN	5	152
20.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8	147
21.	Mark Ingram	RB	NO	5	145
22.	Bilal Powell	RB	NYJ	11	143
23.	Frank Gore	RB	IND	11	140
24.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7	136
25.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5	135
26.	Tevin Coleman	RB	ATL	5	134
27.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9	129
28.	Mike Gillislee	RB	NE	9	128
29.	Ty Montgomery	RB	GB	8	128
30.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	11	125
31.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11	122
32.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10	122
22	Doug Martin	PR	TD	11	118

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
34.	Matt Forte	RB	NYJ	11	114
35.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5	112
36.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9	111
37.	Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL	10	101
38.	Darren Sproles	RB	PHI	10	101
39.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10	100
40.	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	10	99
41.	Theo Riddick	RB	DET	7	98
42.	C.J. Prosise	RB	SEA	6	95
43.	Duke Johnson	RB	CLE	9	94
44.	Terrance West	RB	BAL	10	94
45.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	88
46.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	5	81
47.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10	79
48.	Shane Vereen	RB	NYG	8	79
49.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6	77
50.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11	76
51.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8	76
52.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5	75
53.	Chris Thompson	RB	WAS	5	75
54.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9	65
55.	Jalen Richard	RB	OAK	10	65
56.	Rob Kelley	RB	WAS	5	64
57.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9	64
58.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5	63
59.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11	62
60.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6	62
61.	T.J. Yeldon	RB	JAC	8	61
62.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11	60
63.	Robert Turbin	RB	IND	11	58
64.	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7	57
65.	Branden Oliver	RB	LAC	9	56
66.	Zach Zenner	RB	DET	7	55

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
67.	Benny Cunningham	RB	CHI	9	52
68.	James White	RB	NE	9	51
69.	Wendell Smallwood	RB	PHI	10	50
70.	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	TB	11	49
71.	Damien Williams	RB	MIA	11	48
72.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	8	45
73.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9	44
74.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6	38
75.	Andre Ellington	RB	ARZ	8	36
76.	Alfred Morris	RB	DAL	6	35
77.	Kerwynn Williams	RB	ARZ	8	33
78.	Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	-11	33
79.	Kenyan Drake	RB	MIA	11	32
80.	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	8	30
81.	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	PHI	10	29
82.	Lance Dunbar	RB	LAR	8	29
83.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6	23
84.	Tyler Ervin	RB	HOU	7	22
85.	Chris Ivory	RB	JAC	8	20
86.	Kenjon Barner	RB	LAC	9	20
87.	Jamize Olawale	RB	OAK	10	19
88.	Mike Tolbert	RB	BUF	6	19
89.	Tarik Cohen	RB	CHI	9	19
90.	Darren McFadden	RB	DAL	6	18
91.	Jerick McKinnon	RB	MIN	9	17
92.	Tim Hightower	RB	SF	11	16
93.	Fitzgerald Toussaint	RB	PIT	9	15
94.	Aaron Ripkowski	RB	GB	8	15
95.	Jeremy McNichols	RB	TB	11	14
96.	Elijah McGuire	RB	LYN	11	13
97.	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	CAR	11	12
98.	Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	8	11
99.	Matt Dayes	RB	CLE	9	8

Standard Scoring System (FP)

Passing TD: 4 • All other TD's: 6
Passing Yds: 1 per 20 Yds
Rushing Yds: 1 per 10 Yds
Rec. Yds: 1 per 10 Yds
Interception: -1 • Fumble lost: -1

FP

Performance Scoring System (PPR)

with point per reception
Same as (FP) but also
with 1 point per reception

PPR

TD Only Scoring System (TDO)

All TD's: 6 points Interception: -1 Fumble lost: -1

TDO

WIDE RECEIVERS

FP

STANDARD SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
1.	Antonio Brown	WR	PIT	9	200
2.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	5	195
3.	Odell Beckham	WR	NYG	8	195
4.	A.J. Green	WR	CIN	6	180
5.	Dez Bryant	WR	DAL	6	178
6.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	11	177
7.	T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	11	173
8.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5	167
9.	Jordy Nelson	WR	GB	8	162
10.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BUF	6	161
11.	Doug Baldwin	WR	SEA	6	160
12.	Amari Cooper	WR	OAK	10	156
13.	Brandin Cooks	WR	NE	9	151
14.	Allen Robinson	WR	JAC	8	150
15.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	8	146
16.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	10	146
17.	Martavis Bryant	WR	PIT	9	145
18.	Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI	10	145
19.	Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS	5	143
20.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11	143
21.	Demaryius Thomas	WR	DEN	5	141
22.	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	DEN	5	140
23.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	9	140
24.	Michael Crabtree	WR	OAK	10	139
25.	John Brown	WR	ARZ	8	139
26.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7	138
27.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8	137
28.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	HOU	7	137
29.	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARZ	8	135
30.	Jarvis Landry	WR	MIA	11	135
31.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9	135
32.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB	11	134
33.	Pierre Garcon	WR	SF	11	134
34.	Golden Tate	WR	DET	7	133
35.	Willie Snead	WR	NO	5	131
36.	Stefon Diggs	WR	MIN	9	130
37.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9	130
38.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11	128

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39.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10	128
40.	Julian Edelman	WR	NE	9	128
41.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10	127
42.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	11	126
43.	Jamison Crowder	WR	WAS	5	125
44.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8	125
45.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11	124
46.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9	123
47.	Ted Ginn	WR	NO	5	122
48.	J.J. Nelson	WR	ARZ	8	119
49.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6	118
50.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	9	118
51.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8	117
52.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	LYN	11	114
53.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8	114
54.	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	7	107
55.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9	107
56.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAC	8	107
57.	Mohamed Sanu	WR	ATL	5	106
58.	Jordan Matthews	WR	PHI	10	105
59.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	8	104
60.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8	100
61.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8	98
62.	Devin Funchess	WR	CAR	11	97
63.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8	95
64.	Margise Lee	WR	JAC	8	94
65.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5	92
66.	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	6	92
67.	Taylor Gabriel	WR	ATL	5	90
68.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6	90
69.	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10	89
70.	Jeremy Kerley	WR	SF	11	89
71.	ArDarius Stewart	WR	LYN	11	88
72.	Eli Rogers	WR	PIT	9	87
73.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6	85
74.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9	80
75.	Paul Richardson	WR	SEA	6	79
76.	Robby Anderson	WR	LYN	11	78

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
77.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9	76
78.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6	71
79.	Terrance Williams	WR	DAL	6	65
80.	Torrey Smith	WR	PHI	10	65
81.	Travis Benjamin	WR	LAC	9	64
82.	Markus Wheaton	WR	CHI	9	60
83.	Chris Conley	WR	KC	10	60
84.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11	59
85.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11	58
86.	Seth Roberts	WR	OAK	10	58
87.	Marquise Goodwin	WR	SF	11	58
88.	Carlos Henderson	WR	DEN	5	55
89.	Laquon Treadwell	WR	MIN	9	55
90.	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	NE	9	54
91.	Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	7	54
92.	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	OAK	10	54
93.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8	51
94.	Phillip Dorsett	WR	IND	11	51
95.	Albert Wilson	WR	KC	10	48
96.	Kendall Wright	WR	CHI	9	47
97.	Chad Hansen	WR	NYJ	11	44
98.	Kamar Aiken	WR	IND	11	42
99.	Chris Hogan	WR	NE	9	41
100.	Brandon LaFell	WR	CIN	6	41
101.	Brandon Coleman	WR	NO	5	39
102.	Aldrick Robinson	WR	SF	11	38
103.	Justin Hardy	WR	ATL	5	35
104.	Braxton Miller	WR	HOU	7	35
105.	Adam Humphries	WR	TB	11	35
106.	Sammie Coates	WR	PIT	9	31
107.	Corey Brown	WR	BUF	6	31
108.	Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	8	28
109.	Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	9	26
110.	Chris Moore	WR	BAL	10	26
111.	Jehu Chesson	WR	KC	10	26
112.	Nelson Agholor	WR	PHI	10	25
113.	Charles Johnson	WR	CAR	11	25
114.	Jordan Taylor	WR	DEN	5	24

TIGHT ENDS

FP

STANDARD SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
1.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	NE	9	174
2.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	10	151
3.	Jordan Reed	TE	WAS	5	143
4.	Greg Olsen	TE	CAR	11	130
5.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6	129
6.	Tyler Eifert	TE	CIN	6	129
7.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8	121
8.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7	120
9.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB	8	117
10.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11	116
11.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	9	115
12.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9	112
13.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10	107
14.	Charles Clay	TE	BUF	6	101
15.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5	98
16.	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7	94

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
17.	Jason Witten	TE	DAL	6	90
18.	Julius Thomas	TE	MIA	11	83
19.	Dwayne Allen	TE	NE	9	80
20.	Coby Fleener	TE	NO	5	78
21.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9	78
22.	Zach Miller	TE	CHI	9	74
23.	Jared Cook	TE	OAK	10	72
24.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	8	69
25.	O.J. Howard	TE	TB	11	69
26.	AJ Derby	TE	DEN	5	63
27.	Vance McDonald	TE	SF	11	61
28.	Mychal Rivera	TE	JAC	8	61
29.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9	59
30.	Vernon Davis	TE	WAS	5	58
31.	Jermaine Gresham	TE	ARZ	8	56
32.	Erik Swoope	TE	IND	11	55

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
33.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	8	54
34.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11	50
35.	Antonio Gates	TE	LAC	9	46
36.	Josh Hill	TE	NO	5	42
37.	Seth DeValve	TE	CLE	9	40
38.	Ben Watson	TE	BAL	10	36
39.	Garrett Celek	TE	SF	11	36
40.	Maxx Williams	TE	BAL	10	35
41.	Dion Sims	TE	CHI	9	33
42.	Clive Walford	TE	OAK	10	31
43.	Marcedes Lewis	TE	JAC	8	30
44.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	8	29
45.	Jordan Leggett	TE	NYJ	11	26
46.	Troy Niklas	TE	ARZ	8	23
47.	Demetrius Harris	TE	KC	10	20
48.	Virgil Green	TE	DEN	5	20

QUARTERBACKS

PPR

POINT PER RECEPTION

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
1.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	8	339
2.	Tom Brady	QB	NE	9	327
3.	Andrew Luck	QB	IND	11	317
4.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6	316
5.	Cam Newton	QB	CAR	11	306
6.	Drew Brees	QB	NO	5	299
7.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8	296
8.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5	282
9.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	5	278
10.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6	276
11.	Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6	274
12.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10	269
13.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	9	266
14.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	6	265
15.	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	11	265
16.	Philip Rivers	QB	LAC	9	264
17.	Joe Flacco	QB	BAL	10	262

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
18.	Carson Palmer	QB	ARZ	8	261
19.	Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	7	260
20.	Eli Manning	QB	NYG	8	259
21.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11	256
22.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAC	8	254
23.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10	241
24.	Alex Smith	QB	KC	10	228
25.	Sam Bradford	QB	MIN	9	222
26.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	7	192
27.	Paxton Lynch	QB	DEN	5	187
28.	Jared Goff	QB	LAR	8	171
29.	Brian Hoyer	QB	SF	11	156
30.	DeShone Kizer	QB	CLE	9	132
31.	Josh McCown	QB	NYJ	11	122
32.	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	9	115
33.	Mike Glennon	QB	CHI	9	106
34.	Ryan Griffin	QB	TB	11	105

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
35.	Cody Kessler	QB	CLE	9	96
36.	Christian Hackenberg	QB	NYJ	11	72
37.	C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	11	55
38.	Tom Savage	QB	HOU	7	47
39.	Trevor Siemian	QB	DEN	5	40
40.	Nick Foles	QB	PHI	10	34
41.	Case Keenum	QB	MIN	9	20
42.	Ryan Mallett	QB	BAL	10	15
43.	Matt Schaub	QB	ATL	5	15
44.	Derek Anderson	QB	CAR	11	13
45.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	10	11
46.	Brett Hundley	QB	GB	8	11
47.	Cardale Jones	QB	BUF	6	10
48.	Landry Jones	QB	PIT	9	10
49.	Trevone Boykin	QB	SEA	6	10
50.	Connor Cook	QB	OAK	10	9
51.	Colt McCoy	QB	WAS	5	9

RUNNING BACKS

PPR

POINT PER RECEPTION

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
1.	David Johnson	RB	ARZ	8	338
2.	Le'Veon Bell	RB	PIT	9	337
3.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	6	293
4.	DeMarco Murray	RB	TEN	8	254
5.	LeSean McCoy	RB	BUF	6	247
6.	Melvin Gordon	RB	LAC	9	238
7.	Todd Gurley	RB	LAR	8	229
8.	Jay Ajayi	RB	MIA	11	224
9.	Devonta Freeman	RB	ATL	5	221
10.	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9	211
11.	Lamar Miller	RB	HOU	7	209
12.	Isaiah Crowell	RB	CLE	9	205
13.	Carlos Hyde	RB	SF	11	199
14.	Marshawn Lynch	RB	OAK	10	193
15.	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAC	8	193
16.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	6	191
17.	Bilal Powell	RB	NYJ	11	188
18.	Mark Ingram	RB	NO	5	184
19.	Spencer Ware	RB	KC	10	183
20.	C.J. Anderson	RB	DEN	5	180
21.	Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA	6	178
22.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	11	174
23.	Tevin Coleman	RB	ATL	5	171
24.	Frank Gore	RB	IND	11	170
25.	Ty Montgomery	RB	GB	8	169
26.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7	168
27.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8	167
28.	Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL	10	167
29.	Theo Riddick	RB	DET	7	162
30.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5	154
31.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9	150
32.	Matt Forte	RB	NYJ	11	147
33.	Darren Sproles	RB	PHI	10	146

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
34.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9	145
35.	Duke Johnson	RB	CLE	9	143
36.	Mike Gillislee	RB	NE	9	138
37.	Doug Martin	RB	TB	11	137
38.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11	137
39.	C.J. Prosise	RB	SEA	6	134
40.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	5	132
41.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10	129
42.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10	126
43.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5	124
44.	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	10	122
45.	Shane Vereen	RB	NYG	8	121
46.	Chris Thompson	RB	WAS	5	117
47.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5	109
48.	Terrance West	RB	BAL	10	108
49.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6	107
50.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11	104
51.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	104
52.	T.J. Yeldon	RB	JAC	8	100
53.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10	100
54.	Jalen Richard	RB	OAK	10	98
55.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8	88
56.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11	88
57.	James White	RB	NE	9	88
58.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9	87
59.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9	77
60.	Benny Cunningham	RB	CHI	9	76
61.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5	75
62.	Branden Oliver	RB	LAC	9	72
63.	Damien Williams	RB	MIA	11	71
64.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6	70
65.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11	68
66.	Rob Kelley	RB	WAS	5	68

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
67.	Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	11	67
68.	Robert Turbin	RB	IND	11	67
69.	Zach Zenner	RB	DET	7	63
70.	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7	61
71.	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	TB	11	60
72.	Wendell Smallwood	RB	PHI	10	54
73.	Andre Ellington	RB	ARZ	8	53
74.	Lance Dunbar	RB	LAR	8	52
75.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9	52
76.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	8	49
77.	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	PHI	10	45
78.	Kenyan Drake	RB	MIA	11	44
79.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6	42
80.	Alfred Morris	RB	DAL	6	39
81.	Tyler Ervin	RB	HOU	7	38
82.	Kerwynn Williams	RB	ARZ	8	37
83.	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	8	36
84.	Tarik Cohen	RB	CHI	9	35
85.	Mike Tolbert	RB	BUF	6	30
86.	Jerick McKinnon	RB	MIN	9	30
87.	Jamize Olawale	RB	OAK	10	29
88.	Tim Hightower	RB	SF	11	28
89.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6	27
90.	Kenjon Barner	RB	LAC	9	25
91.	Chris Ivory	RB	JAC	8	24
92.	Darren McFadden	RB	DAL	6	22
93.	Jeremy McNichols	RB	TB	11	22
94.	Elijah McGuire	RB	NYJ	. 11	20
95.	Fitzgerald Toussaint	RB	PIT	9	19
96.	Aaron Ripkowski	RB	GB	8	19
97.	Patrick DiMarco	RB	BUF	6	18
98.	Cameron Artis-Payne	RB	CAR	11	16
99.	Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	8	14

Standard Scoring System (FP)

Passing TD: 4 • All other TD's: 6
Passing Yds: 1 per 20 Yds
Rushing Yds: 1 per 10 Yds
Rec. Yds: 1 per 10 Yds

FD

Performance Scoring System (PPR)

with point per reception
Same as (FP) but also
with 1 point per reception

PPR

TD Only Scoring System (TDO)

All TD's: 6 points Interception: -1 Fumble lost: -1

TDO

WIDE RECEIVERS

PPR

POINT PER RECEPTION

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
1.	Antonio Brown	WR	PIT	9	308
2.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	5	297
3.	Odell Beckham	WR	NYG	8	293
4.	A.J. Green	WR	CIN	6	278
5.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	11	262
6.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5	261
7.	T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	11	261
8.	Dez Bryant	WR	DAL	6	259
9.	Doug Baldwin	WR	SEA	6	252
10.	Jordy Nelson	WR	GB	8	248
11.	Amari Cooper	WR	OAK	10	242
12.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BUF	6	239
13.	Demaryius Thomas	WR	DEN	5	229
14.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	10	228
15.	Allen Robinson	WR	JAC	8	228
16.	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARZ	8	228
17.	Brandin Cooks	WR	NE	9	227
18.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	9	227
19.	Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI	10	225
20.	Golden Tate	WR	DET	7	224
21.	Jarvis Landry	WR	MIA	11	222
22.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	8	222
23.	Michael Crabtree	WR	OAK	10	221
24.	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	DEN	5	220
25.	Stefon Diggs	WR	MIN	9	219
26.	Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS	5	219
27.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	HOU	7	218
28.	Pierre Garcon	WR	SF	11	214
29.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8	213
30.	Martavis Bryant	WR	PIT	9	211
31.	John Brown	WR	ARZ	8	210
32.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11	210
33.	Julian Edelman	WR	NE	9	210
34.	Willie Snead	WR	NO	5	208
35.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9	207
36.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7	205
37.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10	202
38.	Jamison Crowder	WR	WAS	5	202

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
39.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9	202
40.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10	201
41.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11	198
42.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	11	194
43.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB	11	194
44.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9	194
45.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8	190
46.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	9	186
47.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6	183
48.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8	182
49.	Ted Ginn	WR	NO	5	181
50.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	LYN	11	180
51.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8	179
52.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11	177
53.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	8	175
54.	Jordan Matthews	WR	PHI	10	171
55.	J.J. Nelson	WR	ARZ	8	171
56.	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	7	167
57.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAC	8	164
58.	Mohamed Sanu	WR	ATL	5	163
59.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8	162
60.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9	159
61.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8	152
62.	Jeremy Kerley	WR	SF	11	151
63.	Margise Lee	WR	JAC	8	151
64.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6	151
65.	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	6	150
66.	ArDarius Stewart	WR	LYN	11	147
67.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8	143
68.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5	140
69.	Eli Rogers	WR	PIT	9	140
70.	Devin Funchess	WR	CAR	11	139
71.	Taylor Gabriel	WR	ATL	5	136
72.	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10	134
73.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6	133
74.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9	131
75.	Paul Richardson	WR	SEA	6	124
76.	Robby Anderson	WR	LYN	11	122

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
77.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9	120
78.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6	120
79.	Chris Conley	WR	KC	10	100
80.	Terrance Williams	WR	DAL	6	100
81.	Torrey Smith	WR	PHI	10	98
82.	Markus Wheaton	WR	CHI	9	98
83.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11	97
84.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11	95
85.	Carlos Henderson	WR	DEN	5	93
86.	Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	7	93
87.	Marquise Goodwin	WR	SF	11	93
88.	Laquon Treadwell	WR	MIN	9	93
89.	Travis Benjamin	WR	LAC	9	93
90.	Seth Roberts	WR	OAK	10	91
91.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8	86
92.	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	NE	9	83
93.	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	OAK	10	83
94.	Albert Wilson	WR	KC	10	81
95.	Kendall Wright	WR	CHI	9	78
96.	Phillip Dorsett	WR	IND	11	76
97.	Chad Hansen	WR	LYN	11	70
98.	Kamar Aiken	WR	IND	11	68
99.	Brandon LaFell	WR	CIN	6	64
100.	Chris Hogan	WR	NE	9	61
101.	Braxton Miller	WR	HOU	7	60
102.	Brandon Coleman	WR	NO	5	60
103.	Justin Hardy	WR	ATL	5	58
104.	Aldrick Robinson	WR	SF	11	58
105.	Adam Humphries	WR	TB	11	57
106.	Corey Brown	WR	BUF	6	51
107.	Sammie Coates	WR	PIT	9	46
108.	Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	8	45
109.	Rashard Higgins	WR	CLE	9	44
110.	Chris Moore	WR	BAL	10	42
111.	Jehu Chesson	WR	KC	10	42
112.	Nelson Agholor	WR	PHI	10	42
113.	Charles Johnson	WR	CAR	11	39
114.	Jordan Taylor	WR	DEN	5	38

TIGHT ENDS

PPR

POINT PER RECEPTION

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
1.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	NE	9	249
2.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	10	242
3.	Jordan Reed	TE	WAS	5	232
4.	Greg Olsen	TE	CAR	11	204
5.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7	196
6.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	9	195
7.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6	194
8.	Tyler Eifert	TE	CIN	6	194
9.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11	190
10.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8	187
11.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB .	8	182
12.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10	179
13.	Charles Clay	TE	BUF	6	169
14.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9	169
15.	Jason Witten	TE	DAL	6	157
16.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5	150

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
17.	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7	150
18.	Julius Thomas	TE	MIA	11	130
19.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9	126
20.	Coby Fleener	TE	NO	5	123
21.	Dwayne Allen	TE	NE	9	119
22.	Zach Miller	TE	CHI	9	118
23.	Jared Cook	TE	OAK	10	110
24.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	8	110
25.	O.J. Howard	TE	TB	11	105
26.	AJ Derby	TE	DEN	5	102
27.	Vance McDonald	TE	SF	11	99
28.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9	98
29.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	8	98
30.	Mychal Rivera	TE	JAC	8	96
31.	Jermaine Gresham	TE	ARZ	8	91
32.	Vernon Davis	TE	WAS	5	90

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	PPR
33.	Erik Swoope	TE	IND	1.1	84
34.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11	77
35.	Antonio Gates	TE	LAC	9	74
36.	Josh Hill	TE	NO	5	67
37.	Maxx Williams	TE	BAL	10	65
38.	Ben Watson	TE	BAL	10	64
39.	Seth DeValve	TE	CLE	9	62
40.	Garrett Celek	TE	SF	11	60
41.	Dion Sims	TE	CHI	9	56
42.	Marcedes Lewis	TE	JAC	8	54
43.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	8	49
44.	Clive Walford	TE	OAK	10	49
45.	Jordan Leggett	TE	LYN	11	46
46.	Demetrius Harris	TE	KC	10	37
47.	Troy Niklas	TE	ARZ	8	36
48.	Virgil Green	TE	DEN	5	36

QUARTERBACKS

TDO

TD ONLY SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
1.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	8	211
2.	Tom Brady	QB	NE	9	201
3.	Andrew Luck	QB	IND	11	176
4.	Drew Brees	QB	NO	5	168
5.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8	161
6.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6	159
7.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10	157
8.	Cam Newton	QB	CAR	11	154
9.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5	153
10.	Philip Rivers	QB	LAC	9	149
11.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	9	147
12.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	5	143
13.	Eli Manning	QB	NYG	8	141
14.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	6	137
15.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6	137
16.	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	11	137
17.	Carson Palmer	QB	ARZ	8	136

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
18.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11	131
19.	Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6	122
20.	Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	7	122
21.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAC	8	117
22.	Sam Bradford	QB	MIN	9	108
23.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10	108
24.	Joe Flacco	QB	BAL	10	107
25.	Alex Smith	QB	KC	10	99
26.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	7	84
27.	Paxton Lynch	QB	DEN	5	77
28.	Jared Goff	QB	LAR	8	75
29.	Brian Hoyer	QB	SF	11	66
30.	Mitchell Trubisky	QB	CHI	9	55
31.	DeShone Kizer	QB	CLE	9	53
32.	Mike Glennon	QB	CHI	9	50
33.	Cody Kessler	QB	CLE	9	40
34.	Josh McCown	QB	NYJ	11	37

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
35.	Nick Foles	QB	PHI	10	30
36.	Tom Savage	QB	HOU	7	23
37.	C.J. Beathard	QB	SF	11	21
38.	Christian Hackenberg	QB	NYJ	11	20
39.	Case Keenum	QB	MIN	9	18
40.	Ryan Griffin	QB	TB	11	18
41.	Trevor Siemian	QB	DEN	5	15
42.	Matt Schaub	QB	ATL	5	12
43.	Derek Anderson	QB	CAR	11	12
44.	Ryan Mallett	QB	BAL	10	7
45.	Scott Tolzien	QB	IND	11	6
46.	A.J. McCarron	QB	CIN	6	6
47.	Matt Moore	QB	MIA	11	6
48.	Geno Smith	QB	NYG	8	6
49.	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	NE	9	6
50.	Brett Hundley	QB	GB	8	6
51.	Colt McCoy	QB	WAS	5	6

RUNNING BACKS

TDO

TD ONLY SCORING

RKG PLAYER

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
1.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	6	75
2.	David Johnson	RB	ARZ	8	74
3.	Le'Veon Bell	RB	PIT	9	65
4.	Marshawn Lynch	RB	OAK	10	58
5.	DeMarco Murray	RB	TEN	8	57
6.	Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA	6	52
7.	Jay Ajayi	RB	MIA	11	51
8.	Todd Gurley	RB	LAR	8	51
9.	Melvin Gordon	RB	LAC	9	50
10.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5	46
11.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10	46
12.	Spencer Ware	RB	KC	10	46
13.	Devonta Freeman	RB	ATL	5	45
14.	Mike Gillislee	RB	NE	9	45
15.	LeSean McCoy	RB	BUF	6	45
16.	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9	45
17.	Tevin Coleman	RB	ATL	5	41
18.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8	40
19.	Mark Ingram	RB	NO	5	40
20.	Isaiah Crowell	RB	CLE	9	40
21.	C.J. Anderson	RB	DEN	5	40
22.	Carlos Hyde	RB	SF	11	39
23.	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAC	8	39
24.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	. 6	39
25.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9	34
26.	Lamar Miller	RB	HOU	7	34
27.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11	33
28.	Frank Gore	RB	IND	11	33
29.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7	32
30.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	5	30
31.	Matt Forte	RB	NYJ	11:	29
32.	Bilal Powell	RB	NYJ	11	29
33	Terrance West	RR	RΔI	10	29

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
34.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5	27
35.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8	23
36.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	11	23
37.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9	23
38.	Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL	10	23
39.	Darren Sproles	RB	PHI	10	23
40.	C.J. Prosise	RB	SEA	6	23
41.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10	23
42.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8	23
43.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6	23
44.	Theo Riddick	RB	DET	7	23
45.	Ty Montgomery	RB	GB	8	22
46.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10	22
47.	Doug Martin	RB	TB	11	21
48.	Robert Turbin	RB	IND	11	18
49.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6	18
50.	Damien Williams	RB	MIA	11	18
51.	Zach Zenner	RB	DET	7	17
52.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5	17
53.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5	17
54.	Rob Kelley	RB	WAS	5	17
55.	Jalen Richard	RB	OAK	10	17
56.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11	17
57.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11	17
58.	Shane Vereen	RB	NYG	8	17
59.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9	17
60.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11	17
61.	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	10	16
62.	James White	RB	NE	9	12
63.	T.J. Yeldon	RB	JAC	8	12
64.	Andre Ellington	RB	ARZ	8	12
65.	Chris Thompson	RB	WAS	5	11
66.	Benny Cunningham	RB	CHI	9	11

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
67.	Branden Oliver	RB	LAC	9	11
68.	Duke Johnson	RB	CLE	9	11
69.	Wendell Smallwood	RB	PHI	10	11
70.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9	11
71.	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7	11
72.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	8	-11
73.	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	TB	11	11
74.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9	11
75.	Chris Ivory	RB	JAC	8	6
76.	Mike Tolbert	RB	BUF	6	6
77.	Donnel Pumphrey	RB	PHI	10	6
78.	Darren McFadden	RB	DAL	6	6
79.	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	8	6
80.	Kenyan Drake	RB	MIA	11	6
81.	Aaron Ripkowski	RB	GB	8	6
82.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6	6
83.	Fitzgerald Toussaint	RB	PIT	9	6
84.	Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	11	6
85.	Jamize Olawale	RB	OAK	10	6
86.	Kenjon Barner	RB	LAC	9	6
87.	Alfred Morris	RB	DAL	6	5
88.	Kerwynn Williams	RB	ARZ	8	5
89.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6	5
90.	Tyler Ervin	RB	HOU	7	0
91.	Malcolm Brown	RB	LAR	8	0
92.	Corey Grant	RB	JAC	8	0
93.	Rod Smith	RB	DAL	6	0
94.	Terron Ward	RB	ATL	5	0
95.	Jeremy Langford	RB	CHI	9	0
96.	Jalston Fowler	RB	TEN	8	0
97.	Buck Allen	RB	BAL	10	0
98.	Jerick McKinnon	RB	MIN	9	0
99.	Charcandrick West	RB	KC	10	0

Standard Scoring System (FP)

Passing TD: 4 • All other TD's: 6 Passing Yds: 1 per 20 Yds Rushing Yds: 1 per 10 Yds

Performance Scoring System (PPR)

with point per reception Same as (FP) but also with 1 point per reception

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TD Only Scoring System (TDO)

All TD's: 6 points Fumble lost: -1

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WIDE RECEIVERS

TDO

TD ONLY SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
1.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	11	59
2.	Odell Beckham	WR	NYG	8	59
3.	Dez Bryant	WR	DAL	6	59
4.	Antonio Brown	WR	PIT	9	59
5.	Jordy Nelson	WR	GB	8	53
6.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5	53
7.	Martavis Bryant	WR	PIT	9	47
8.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11	47
9.	Allen Robinson	WR	JAC	8	47
10.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11	47
11.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	8	47
12.	Michael Crabtree	WR	OAK	10	47
13.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	5	47
14.	Doug Baldwin	WR	SEA	6	47
15.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8	42
16.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	10	42
17.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BUF	6	41
18.	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARZ	8	41
19.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8	41
20.	Brandin Cooks	WR	NE	9	41
21.	A.J. Green	WR	CIN	6	41
22.	Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS	5	41
23.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	9	41
24.	Mohamed Sanu	WR	ATL	5	36
25.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11	36
26.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9	36
27.	Devin Funchess	WR	CAR	11	36
28.	Ted Ginn	WR	NO	5	36
29.	Pierre Garcon	WR	SF	11	35
30.	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	DEN	5	35
31.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8	35
32.	Demaryius Thomas	WR	DEN	5	35
33.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10	35
34.	Julian Edelman	WR	NE	9	35
35.	Amari Cooper	WR	OAK	10	35
36.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	11	35
37.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8	35
38.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	HOU	7	35

ı	RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
ĺ	39.	John Brown	WR	ARZ	8	35
	40.	Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI	10	35
	41.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7	35
1	42.	T.Y. Hilton	WR	IND	11	35
ı	43.	J.J. Nelson	WR	ARZ	8	30
١	44.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9	30
١	45.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAC	8	30
ı	46.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB	11	30
	47.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8	30
ı	48.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8	29
ĺ	49.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9	29
	50.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10	29
	51.	Golden Tate	WR	DET	7	29
	52.	Willie Snead	WR	NO	5	29
١	53.	Jamison Crowder	WR	WAS	5	29
	54.	Stefon Diggs	WR	MIN	9	29
	55.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6	29
	56.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9	29
	57.	Jarvis Landry	WR	MIA	11	- 29
	58.	Jordan Matthews	WR	PHI	10	29
	59.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	9	29
	60.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8	29
	61.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6	24
	62.	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	OAK	10	24
	63.	Paul Richardson	WR	SEA	6	24
	64.	Eli Rogers	WR	PIT	9	24
	65.	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10	24
	66.	Taylor Gabriel	WR	ATL	5	24
	67.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5	24
	68.	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	7	24
	69.	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	6	24
	70.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9	23
	71.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	LYN	11	23
	72.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	8	23
	73.	Marqise Lee	WR	JAC	8	18
	74.	Seth Roberts	WR	OAK	10	18
	75.	ArDarius Stewart	WR	ИУЛ	11	18
	76.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6	18

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
77.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9	18
78.	Robby Anderson	WR	LYN	11	18
79.	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	NE	9	18
80.	Jeremy Kerley	WR	SF	11	18
81.	Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	7	18
82.	Terrance Williams	WR	DAL	6	18
83.	Travis Benjamin	WR	LAC	9	18
84.	Kamar Aiken	WR	IND	11	12
85.	Kendall Wright	WR	CHI	9	12
86.	Torrey Smith	WR	PHI	10	12
87.	Chris Hogan	WR	NE	9	12
88.	Chad Hansen	WR	LYN	11	12
89.	Brandon LaFell	WR	CIN	6	12
90.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8	12
91.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11	12
92.	Carlos Henderson	WR	DEN	5	12
93.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11	12
94.	Phillip Dorsett	WR	IND	11	12
95.	Justin Hardy	WR	ATL	5	12
96.	Chris Conley	WR	KC	10	12
97.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6	12
98.	Adam Humphries	WR	TB	11	12
99.	Laquon Treadwell	WR	MIN	9	12
100.	Markus Wheaton	WR	CHI	9	12
101.	Brandon Coleman	WR	NO	5	12
102.	T.J. Jones	WR	DET	7	6
103.	Albert Wilson	WR	KC	10	6
104.	Marquise Goodwin	WR	SF	11	6
105.	Charles Johnson	WR	CAR	11	6
106.	Jaron Brown	WR	ARZ	8	6
107.	Braxton Miller	WR	HOU	7	6
108.	Leonte Carroo	WR	MIA	11	6
109.	Nelson Agholor	WR	PHI	10	6
110.	Sammie Coates	WR	PIT	9	6
111.	Jaelen Strong	WR	HOU	7	6
112.	Corey Brown	WR	BUF	6	6
113.	Jeff Janis	WR	GB	8	6
114.	Jordan Taylor	WR	DEN	5	6

TIGHT ENDS

TDO

TD ONLY SCORING

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
1.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	NE	9	66
2.	Jordan Reed	TE	WAS	5	48
3.	Tyler Eifert	TE	CIN	6	48
4.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11	42
5.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6	42
6.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8	42
7.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB	8	42
8.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9	42
9.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5	36
10.	Greg Olsen	TE	CAR	11	36
11.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	. 9	36
12.	Julius Thomas	TE	MIA	11	36
13.	Dwayne Allen	TE	NE	9	36
14.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	10	36
15.	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7	36
16.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7	30

RKG	PLAYER	P05	TEAM	BYE	TDO
17.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10	30
18.	Charles Clay	TE	BUF	6	30
19.	Coby Fleener	TE	NO	5	24
20.	Jared Cook	TE	OAK	10	24
21.	Zach Miller	TE	CHI	9	24
22.	Jason Witten	TE	DAL	6	24
23.	O.J. Howard	TE	TB	11	24
24.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9	24
25.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	8	24
26.	Mychal Rivera	TE	JAC	8	24
27.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9	24
28.	Erik Swoope	TE	IND	11	18
29.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11	18
30.	Josh Hill	TE	NO	5	18
31.	Vance McDonald	TE	SF	11	18
32.	AJ Derby	TE	DEN	5	18

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	TDO
33.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	8	18
34.	Jermaine Gresham	TE	ARZ	8	18
35.	Antonio Gates	TE	LAC	9	18
36.	Vernon Davis	TE	WAS	5	18
37.	Garrett Celek	TE	SF	11	12
38.	Seth DeValve	TE	CLE	9	12
39.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	8	12
40.	Dion Sims	TE	CHI	9	12
41.	Clive Walford	TE	OAK	10	12
42.	Darren Waller	TE	BAL	10	6
43.	Maxx Williams	TE	BAL	10	6
44.	Nick O'Leary	TE	BUF	6	6
45.	Luke Willson	TE	SEA	6	6
46.	Levine Toilolo	TE	ATL	5	6
47.	Demetrius Harris	TE	KC	10	6
48.	Austin Seferian-Jenkins	TE	NYJ	11	6

KICKERS

ALL FORMATS

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
1.	Stephen Gostkowski	K	NE	9	154
2.	Justin Tucker	K	BAL	10	151
3.	Caleb Sturgis	K	PHI	10	138
4.	Wil Lutz	K	NO	5	138
5.	Chris Boswell	K	PIT	9	137
6.	Graham Gano	K	CAR	11	136
7.	Dan Bailey	K	DAL	6	136
8.	Blair Walsh	K	SEA	6	135
9.	Phil Dawson	K	ARZ	8	132
10.	Matt Bryant	K	ATL	5	132
11.	Adam Vinatieri	K	IND	11	131

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
12.	Brandon McManus	K	DEN	5	130
13.	Mason Crosby	K	GB	8	128
14.	Dustin Hopkins	K	WAS	5	127
15.	Cairo Santos	K	KC	10	126
16.	Josh Lambo	K	LAC	9	126
17.	Kai Forbath	K	MIN	9	125
18.	Jason Myers	K	JAC	8	124
19.	Sebastian Janikowski	K	OAK	10	124
20.	Nick Novak	K	HOU	7	123
21.	Stephen Hauschka	K	BUF	6	123
22.	Jake Elliott	K	CIN	6	118

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	FP
23.	Chandler Catanzaro	K	NYJ	11	114
24.	Matt Prater	K	DET	7	113
25.	Aldrick Rosas	K	NYG	8	111
26.	Zane Gonzalez	K	CLE	9	110
27.	Robbie Gould	K	SF	11	110
28.	Ryan Succop	K	TEN	8	109
29.	Greg Zuerlein	K	LAR	8	108
30.	Connor Barth	K	CHI	9	101
31.	Andrew Franks	K	MIA	11	100
32.	Roberto Aguayo	K	TB	11	96
33.	Nick Folk	K	TB	11	28

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RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP
1.	Star Lotulelei	DL	CAR	11	201
2.	J.J. Watt	DL	HOU	7	198
3.	Danielle Hunter	DL	MIN	9	160
4.	Joey Bosa	DL	LAC	9	160
5.	Jason Pierre-Paul	DL	NYG	8	151
6.	Ziggy Ansah	DL	DET	7	148
7.	Carlos Dunlap	DL	CIN	6	144
8.	Cameron Jordan	DL	NO	5	140
9.	Jerry Hughes	DL	BUF	6	139
10.	Olivier Vernon	DL	NYG	8	139
11.	Calais Campbell	DL	JAC	8	139
12.	Melvin Ingram	DL	LAC	9	138
13.	Everson Griffen	DL	MIN	9	137
14.	Brandon Graham	DL	PHI	10	136
15.	Muhammad Wilkerson	DL	NYJ	11	135
16.	Aaron Donald	DL	LAR	8	135
17.	Robert Quinn	DL	LAR	8	133
18.	Leonard Williams	DL	NYJ	11	133
19.	Cliff Avril	DL	SEA	6	131
20.	Frank Clark	DL	SEA	6	126
21.	Cameron Heyward	DL	PIT	9	120
22.	Ndamukong Suh	DL	MIA	11	118
23.	Marcell Dareus	DL	BUF	6	117
24.	Geno Atkins	DL	CIN	6	116
25.	Fletcher Cox	DL	PHI	10	115
26.	Myles Garrett	DL	CLE	9	115
27.	Kawann Short	DL	CAR	11	115
28.	Cameron Wake	DL	MIA	11	114
29.	Solomon Thomas	DL	SF	11	111
30.	Akiem Hicks	DL	CHI	9	111
31.	Jonathan Allen	DL	WAS	5	110
32.	Emmanuel Ogbah	DL	CLE	9	110
33.	Shaq Lawson	DL	BUF	6	109
34.	DeForest Buckner	DL	SF	11	108
35.	Derek Barnett	DL	PHI	10	107
36.	Dante Fowler	DL	JAC	8	107
37.	Gerald McCov	DL	TB	11	107
38.	Linval Joseph	DL	MIN	9	106
39.	Jurrell Casey	DL	TEN	8	104
40.	Sheldon Richardson	DL	NYJ	11	. 104
41.	Stephon Tuitt	DL	PIT	9	104
42.	Arik Armstead	DL	SF	11	104
43.	Trey Flowers	DL	NE	9	104
44.	Taco Charlton	DL	DAL	6	104
45.	Derek Wolfe	DL	DEN	5	103
46.	Michael Johnson	DL	CIN	6	102
47.	Demarcus Lawrence	DL	DAL	6	101
48.	Robert Ayers	DL	TB	11	100
40.		DL	LAR	8	100
49.	Connor Barwin				

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP
1.	Kwon Alexander	LB	TB	11	233
2.	Luke Kuechly	LB	CAR	11	227
3.	Alec Ogletree	LB	LAR	8	219
4.	Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	6	213
5.	Jamie Collins	LB	CLE	9	205
6.	Navorro Bowman	LB	SF	11	204
7.	C.J. Moslev	LB	BAL	10	204
8.	Zach Brown	LB	WAS	5	203
9.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	5	202
10.	Benardrick McKinney	LB	HOU	7	201
11.	Vontaze Burfict	LB	CIN	6	201
12.	Telvin Smith	LB	JAC	8	200
13.	Ryan Shazier	LB	PIT	9	198
14.	Jerrell Freeman	LB	CHI	9	198
15.	Sean Lee	LB	DAL	6	197
16.	Khalil Mack	LB	OAK	10	197
17.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	9	193
18.	Jatavis Brown	LB	LAC	9	193
19.	Jarrad Davis	LB	DET	7	191
20.	Kiko Alonso	LB	MIA	11	189
21.	Christian Kirksey	LB	CLE	9	187
22.	Avery Williamson	LB	TEN	8	184
23.	Mark Barron	LB	LAR	8	182
24.	K.J. Wright	LB	SEA	6	178
25.	Jordan Hicks	LB	PHI	10	178
26.	Myles Jack	LB	JAC	8	176
27.	Darron Lee	LB	NYJ	11	176
28.	Reggie Ragland	LB	BUF	6	168
29.	Derrick Johnson	LB	KC	10	168
30.	Von Miller	LB	DEN	5	168
31.	Denzel Perryman	LB	LAC	9	164
32.	Lawrence Timmons	LB	MIA	11	163
33.	Sean Spence	LB	IND	11	163
34.	Gerald Hodges	LB	BUF	6	162
35.	Nigel Bradham	LB	PHI	10	160
36.	Thomas Davis	LB	CAR	11	160
37.	Dont'a Hightower	LB	NE	9	159
38.	A.J. Klein	LB	NO	5	156
39.	Reuben Foster	LB	SF	11	156
40.	Deone Bucannon	LB	ARZ	8	156
41.	Jaylon Smith	LB	DAL	6	155
42.	Brandon Marshall	LB	DEN	5	155
43.	Jonathan Casillas	LB	NYG	8	154
44.	Demario Davis	LB	NYJ	11	153
45.	Justin Houston	LB		10	
			KC	7	153 151
46.	Tahir Whitehead	LB	DET		
47.	Jelani Jenkins	LB	OAK NYG	10	151 151
_	B.J. Goodson	LB		8	
49.	Mason Foster	LB	WAS	5	150
50.	Jeremy Cash	LB	CAR	11	149

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP
1.	Landon Collins	DB	NYG	8	206
2.	Reshad Jones	DB	MIA	11	199
3.	Keanu Neal	DB	ATL	5	191
4.	Jamal Adams	DB	LYN	11	188
5.	James Bradberry	DB	CAR	11	181
6.	Barry Church	DB	JAC	8	180
7.	Harrison Smith	DB	MIN	9	176
8.	Kurt Coleman	DB	CAR	11	175
9.	Morgan Burnett	DB	GB	8	171
10.	Johnathan Cyprien	DB	TEN	8	167
11.	Eric Reid	DB	SF	11	165
12.	T.J. Ward	DB	DEN	5	163
13.	Sean Davis	DB	PIT	9	163
14.	Su'a Cravens	DB	WAS	5	162
15.	Micah Hyde	DB	BUF	6	161
16.	Kenny Vaccaro	DB	NO	5	160
17.	Antoine Bethea	DB	ARZ	8	160
18.	Malcolm Jenkins	DB	PHI	10	159
19.	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix	DB	GB	8	159
20.	Karl Joseph	DB	OAK	10	158
21.	Tony Jefferson	DB	BAL	10	158
22.	Jahleel Addae	DB	LAC	9	158
23.	Eric Berry	DB	KC	10	158
24.	Kam Chancellor	DB	SEA	6	157
25.	Tyrann Mathieu	DB	ARZ	8	157
26.	Eric Weddle	DB	BAL	10	157
27.	Shawn Williams	DB	CIN	6	157
28.	Bashaud Breeland	DB	WAS	5	156
29.	Vonn Bell	DB	NO	5	156
30.	Jabrill Peppers	DB	CLE	9	155
31.	Logan Ryan	DB	TEN	8	154
32.	Clayton Geathers	DB	IND	11	153
33.	Rodney McLeod	DB	PHI	10	152
34.	Keith Tandy	DB	TB	11	151
35.	Vernon Hargreaves	DB	TB	11	149
36.	Byron Jones	DB	DAL	6	148
37.	Quintin Demps	DB	CHI	9	148
38.	Mike Adams	DB	CAR	11	147
39.	Marcus Maye	DB	NYJ	11	144
40.		DB	LAC	9	144
41.	Casey Hayward Chris Conte	DB	TB	11	144
42.	Ron Parker	DB	KC	10	144
43.	Josh Norman	DB	WAS	5	143
44.		DB	LAR	8	143
45.	Maurice Alexander Andrew Sendejo	DB	MIN	9	141
46.		DB	NYG	8	141
	Janoris Jenkins				
47.	Ronald Darby	DB	BUF	6	141
48.	Tavon Wilson	DB	DET	7	140
49.	D.J. Swearinger	DB	WAS	5	140
50.	Jaquiski Tartt	DB	SF	11	139

Pass Defensed: 1 Pt Fumble Recovery: 2 Pts • Forced Fumble: 2 Pts Safety: 2 Pts • Interception: 3 Pts Sack: 3 Pts • TD: 6 Pts

Fumble Recovery: 3 Pts • Forced Fumble: 3 Pts Safety: 2 Pts • Interception: 3 Pts

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DEFENSE/ST

ALL FORMATS

RKG	PLAYER	BYE
1.	Denver Broncos	5
2.	New England Patriots	9
3.	Houston Texans	7
4.	Seattle Seahawks	6
5.	Minnesota Vikings	9
6.	Arizona Cardinals	8
7.	Kansas City Chiefs	10
8.	Jacksonville Jaguars	8
9.	New York Giants	8
10.	Carolina Panthers	11
11.	Los Angeles Chargers	9

RKG	PLAYER	BYE
12.	Oakland Raiders	10
13.	Atlanta Falcons	5
14.	Philadelphia Eagles	10
15.	Baltimore Ravens	10
16.	Cincinnati Bengals	6
17.	Los Angeles Rams	8
18.	Pittsburgh Steelers	9
19.	Tennessee Titans	8
20.	Detroit Lions	7
21.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	11
22.	Dallas Cowboys	6

RKG	PLAYER	BYE
23.	Buffalo Bills	6
24.	New York Jets	11
25.	Green Bay Packers	8
26.	Miami Dolphins	11
27.	Chicago Bears	9
28.	Washington Redskins	5
29.	Indianapolis Colts	11
30.	New Orleans Saints	5
31.	Cleveland Browns	9
32.	San Francisco 49ers	11

DL • IDP2

LB · IDP2

DB · IDP2

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP2
1.	J.J. Watt	DL	HOU	7	120
2.	Star Lotulelei	DL	CAR	11	106
3.	Danielle Hunter	DL	MIN	9	97
4.	Joey Bosa	DL	LAC	9	95
5.	Jason Pierre-Paul	DL	NYG	8	94
6.	Carlos Dunlap	DL	CIN	6	86
7.	Ziggy Ansah	DL	DET	7	86
8.	Everson Griffen	DL	MIN	9	84
9.	Olivier Vernon	DL	NYG	8	84
10.	Cameron Jordan	DL	NO	5	83
11.	Melvin Ingram	DL	LAC	9	83
12.	Jerry Hughes	DL	BUF	6	83
13.	Calais Campbell	DL	JAC	8	83
14.	Aaron Donald	DL	LAR	8	83
15.	Brandon Graham	DL	PHI	10	81
16.	Muhammad Wilkerson	DL	NYJ	11	81
17.	Leonard Williams	DL	NYJ	11	80
18.	Robert Quinn	DL	LAR	8	78
19.	Cliff Avril	DL	SEA	6	77
20.	Frank Clark	DL	SEA	6	74
21.	Ndamukong Suh	DL	MIA	11	73
22.	Marcell Dareus	DL	BUF	6	72
23.	Cameron Heyward	DL	PIT	9	72
24.	Fletcher Cox	DL	PHI	10	70
25.	Geno Atkins	DL	CIN	6	69
26.	Myles Garrett	DL	CLE	9	69
27.	Kawann Short	DL	CAR	11	69
28.	Solomon Thomas	DL	SF	11	68
29.	Akiem Hicks	DL	CHI	9	67
30.	Cameron Wake	DL	MIA	11	66
31.	Jonathan Allen	DL	WAS	5	66
32.	DeForest Buckner	DL	SF	11	66
33.	Emmanuel Ogbah	DL	CLE	9	66
34.	Shag Lawson	DL	BUF	6	65
35.	Derek Barnett	DL	PHI	10	65
36.	Dante Fowler	DL	JAC	8	65
37.	Linval Joseph	DL	MIN	9	65
38.	Jurrell Casey	DL	TEN	8	64
39.	Gerald McCoy	DL	TB	11	64
40.	Damon Harrison	DL	NYG	8	64
41.	Sheldon Richardson	DL	NYJ	11	64
42.	Derek Wolfe	DL	DEN	5	64
43.	Stephon Tuitt	DL	PIT	9	64
44.	Arik Armstead	DL	SF	11	63
45.	Taco Charlton	DL	DAL	6	63
46.	Michael Johnson	DL	CIN	6	62
47.	Trey Flowers	DL	NE	9	62
48.	Connor Barwin	DL	LAR	8	62
49.	Demarcus Lawrence	DL	DAL	6	61
50.		DL	TB	11	60
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RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP2
1.	Kwon Alexander	LB	TB	11	150
2.	Luke Kuechly	LB	CAR	11	146
3.	Alec Ogletree	LB	LAR	8	142
4.	Bobby Wagner	LB	SEA	6	136
5.	Deion Jones	LB	ATL	5	132
6.	C.J. Mosley	LB	BAL	10	132
7.	Jamie Collins	LB	CLE	9	131
8.	Telvin Smith	LB	JAC	8	130
9.	Navorro Bowman	LB	SF	11	130
10.	Benardrick McKinney	LB	HOU	7	129
11.	Jerrell Freeman	LB	CHI	9	128
12.	Vontaze Burfict	LB	CIN	6	128
13.	Zach Brown	LB	WAS	5	128
14.	Sean Lee	LB	DAL	6	127
15.	Ryan Shazier	LB	PIT	9	126
16.	Eric Kendricks	LB	MIN	9	123
17.	Jarrad Davis	LB	DET	7	122
18.	Jatavis Brown	LB	LAC	9	121
19.	Kiko Alonso	LB	MIA	11	121
20.	Khalil Mack	LB	OAK	10	118
21.	Mark Barron	LB	LAR	8	118
22.	Christian Kirksey	LB	CLE	9	118
23.	Avery Williamson	LB	TEN	8	117
24.	K.J. Wright	LB	SEA	6	113
25.	Myles Jack	LB	JAC	8	113
26.	Darron Lee	LB	NYJ	11	113
27.	Jordan Hicks	LB	PHI	10	112
28.	Reggie Ragland	LB	BUF	6	108
29.	Derrick Johnson	LB	KC	10	107
30.	Denzel Perryman	LB	LAC	9	105
31.	Lawrence Timmons	LB	MIA	11	105
32.	Gerald Hodges	LB	BUF	6	104
33.	Sean Spence	LB	IND	11	104
34.	Nigel Bradham	LB	PHI	10	103
35.	Dont'a Hightower	LB	NE	9	101
36.	Thomas Davis	LB	CAR	11	101
37.	Reuben Foster	LB	SF	11	100
38.	A.J. Klein	LB	NO	5	100
39.	Brandon Marshall	LB	DEN	5	99
40.	Demario Davis	LB	NYJ	11	99
41.	Von Miller	LB	DEN	5	99
42.	Jaylon Smith	LB	DAL	6	99
43.	Deone Bucannon	LB	ARZ	8	99
44.	B.J. Goodson	LB	NYG	8	98
45.	Jonathan Casillas	LB	NYG	8	98
46.	Tahir Whitehead	LB	DET	7	97
47.	Jelani Jenkins	LB	OAK	10	97
48.	Mason Foster	LB	WAS	5	96
49.	Jake Ryan	LB	GB	8	96
50.	Vince Williams	LB	PIT	9	95

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE	IDP:
1.	Landon Collins	DB	NYG	8	133
2.	Reshad Jones	DB	MIA	11	127
3.	Keanu Neal	DB	ATL	5	123
4.	Jamal Adams	DB	LYN	11	119
5.	Barry Church	DB	JAC	8	115
6.	Harrison Smith	DB	MIN	9	114
7.	Kurt Coleman	DB	CAR	11	112
8.	James Bradberry	DB	CAR	11	111
9.	Morgan Burnett	DB	GB	8	109
10.	Johnathan Cyprien	DB	TEN	8	108
11.	Antoine Bethea	DB	ARZ	8	107
12.	Eric Reid	DB	SF	11	105
13.	T.J. Ward	DB	DEN	5	104
14.	Sean Davis	DB	PIT	9	104
15.	Su'a Cravens	DB	WAS	5	103
16.	Eric Berry	DB	KC	10	103
17.	Kenny Vaccaro	DB	NO	5	103
18.	Micah Hyde	DB	BUF	6	103
19.	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix	DB	GB	8	103
20.	Karl Joseph	DB	OAK	10	102
21.	Malcolm Jenkins	DB	PHI	10	102
22.	Vonn Bell	DB	NO	5	101
23.	Jahleel Addae	DB	LAC	9	101
24.	Tony Jefferson	DB	BAL	10	100
25.	Tyrann Mathieu	DB	ARZ	8	100
26.	Kam Chancellor	DB	SEA	6	100
27.	Shawn Williams	DB	CIN	6	99
28.	Jabrill Peppers	DB	CLE	9	99
29.	Eric Weddle	DB	BAL	10	98
30.	Clayton Geathers	DB	IND	11	98
31.	Bashaud Breeland	DB	WAS	5	98
32.	Logan Ryan	DB	TEN	8	97
33.	Rodney McLeod	DB	PHI	10	97
34.	Keith Tandy	DB	TB	11	96
35.	Vernon Hargreaves	DB	TB	11	96
36.	Byron Jones	DB	DAL	6	96
37.	Mike Adams	DB	CAR	11	95
38.	Marcus Maye	DB	NYJ	11	93
39.	Quintin Demps	DB	CHI	9	93
40.	Ronald Darby	DB	BUF	6	92
41.	Chris Conte	DB	TB	11	92
42.	Ron Parker	DB	KC	10	91
43.	Casey Hayward	DB	LAC	9	91
44.	Josh Norman	DB	WAS	5	.91
45.	Jaquiski Tartt	DB	SF	11	90
46.	Maurice Alexander	DB	LAR	8	90
47.	Jalen Collins	DB	ATL	5	89
48.	D.J. Swearinger	DB	WAS	5	89
49.	Tavon Wilson	DB	DET	7	89
50.	Andrew Sendejo	DB	MIN	9	89

TOP 200 STANDARD SCORING

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RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
1.	David Johnson	RB	ARZ	8
2.	Le'Veon Bell	RB	PIT	9
3.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	6
4.	Antonio Brown	WR	PIT	9
5.	Odell Beckham	WR	NYG	8
6.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	5
7.		_	BUF	6
-	LeSean McCoy	RB		_
8.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	. 11
9.	Melvin Gordon	RB	LAC	9
10.	A.J. Green	WR	CIN	6
11.	Devonta Freeman	RB	ATL	5
12.	Jay Ajayi	RB	MIA	11
13.	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9
14.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5
15.	DeMarco Murray	RB	TEN	8
	THE RESERVE THE PARTY OF THE PA		IND	11
16.	T.Y. Hilton	WR		_
17.	Jordy Nelson	WR	GB	8
18.	Dez Bryant	WR	DAL	6
19.	Lamar Miller	RB	HOU	7
20.	Todd Gurley	RB	LAR	8
21.	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAC	8
22.	Amari Cooper	WR	OAK	10
23.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	NE	9
24.	Doug Baldwin	WR	SEA	6
25.	Demaryius Thomas	WR	DEN	5
26.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	- 6
27.	Isaiah Crowell	RB	CLE	9
28.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	HOU	7
29.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	8
30.	Allen Robinson	WR	JAC	8
	Sammy Watkins	WR		
31.			BUF	6
32.	Ty Montgomery	RB	GB	8
33.	Tom Brady	QB	NE	9
34.	Brandin Cooks	WR	NE	9
35.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	9
36.	Marshawn Lynch	RB	OAK	10
37.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	10
38.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	8
39.	Andrew Luck	QB	IND	11
40.	Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI	10
41.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	11
42.	Carlos Hyde	RB	SF	11
43.	Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS	5
44.	Mark Ingram	RB	NO	5
45.	Jordan Reed	TE	WAS	5
46.	Bilal Powell	RB	LYN	11
	Drew Brees			5
47.		QB	NO CEA	
48.	Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA	6
49.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	10
50.	Greg Olsen	TE	CAR	11
51.	Michael Crabtree	WR	OAK	10
52.	Tevin Coleman	RB	ATL	5
53.	Jarvis Landry	WR	MIA	11
54.	Golden Tate	WR	DET	7
	Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL	10
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56.	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARZ	8
57.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	5
58.	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	DEN	5
59.	C.J. Anderson	RB	DEN	5
60.	Frank Gore	RB	IND	11
61.	Theo Riddick	RB	DET	7
62.	Martavis Bryant	WR	PIT	9
63.				10
	Spencer Ware	RB	KC	
64.	Mike Gillislee	RB	NE	9
65.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6
66.	Julian Edelman	WR	NE	9
67.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8
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RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
68.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10
69.	Tyler Eifert	TE	CIN	6
70.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8
71.	Jamison Crowder	WR	WAS	5
72.	Stefon Diggs	WR	MIN	9
73.	Willie Snead	WR	NO	5
74.	Pierre Garcon	WR	SF	11
75.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9
76.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6
77.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11
78.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8
79.	Cam Newton	QB	CAR	11
80.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB .	11
81.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11
82.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7
83.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5
84.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8
85.	Doug Martin	RB	TB	11
86.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5
87.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	9
88.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9
89.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	9
90.	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	-11
91.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9
92.	Darren Sproles	RB	PHI	10
93.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	6
94.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10
95.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10
96.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5
97.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB	8
98.	C.J. Prosise	RB	SEA	6
99.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10
100.	Matt Forte	RB	NYJ	11
101.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11
102.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8
103.	John Brown	WR	ARZ	8
104.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10
105.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	11
106.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8
107.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8
108.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10
109.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	LYN	11
110.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6
112.	Adam Thielen Matthew Stafford	WR	MIN	7
113.	James White	QB RB	DET	9
114.	Duke Johnson			9
115.	Jordan Matthews	RB WR	PHI	10
116.	Terrance West	RB	BAL	10
117.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7
118.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8
119.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8
120.	Philip Rivers	QB		9
121.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9
122.	Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6
123.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11
124.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9
125.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6
126.	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	10
127.	Carson Palmer	QB	ARZ	8
128.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO NO	5
129.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9
130.	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10
131.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7
132.	Rob Kelley	RB	WAS	_
133.	Chris Thompson		WAS	5
134.		RB		5
134.	Ted Ginn	WR	NO	5

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135.	PLAYER Eli Manning	QB	NYG	BYE 8
136.	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	7
137.	Shane Vereen	RB	NYG	8
138.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9
139.	Robert Woods	WR	LAR	8
140.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6
141.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAC	8
142.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11
143.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5
144.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11
145.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8
146.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5
147.	Julius Thomas	TE	MIA	11
148.	Jason Witten	TE	DAL	6
149.	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7
150.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11-
151.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6
152.	Coby Fleener	TE	NO	5
153.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11
154.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6
155.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10
156.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAC	8
157.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5
158.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10
159.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9
160.	Taylor Gabriel	WR	ATL	5
161.	Antonio Gates	TE	LAC	9
162.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9
163.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8
164.	Jared Cook	TE	OAK	10
165.	Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	. 11
166.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11
167.	Robby Anderson	WR	NYJ	11
168.	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	TB	11
169.	Jeremy Kerley	WR	SF	11
170.	Charles Clay	TE	BUF	6
171.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5
172.	Joe Flacco	QB	BAL	10
173.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11
174.	0.J. Howard	TE	TB	11
175.	Lance Dunbar	RB	LAR	8
176.	J.J. Nelson	WR	ARZ	8
177.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6
178.	Sam Bradford	QB	MIN	9
179.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6
180.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11
181.	Alex Smith	QB	KC	10
182.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9
183.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6
184,	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7
185.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8
186.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	9
187.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9
188.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9
189.	Jalen Richard	RB	OAK	10
190.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9
191.	Zach Miller	TE	CHI	9
192.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6
193.	Brian Hoyer	QB	SF	11
194.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8
195.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9
196.	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	8
197.	Kamar Aiken	WR	IND	11
198.	Devin Funchess	WR	CAR	11
199.	Margise Lee	WR	JAC	8
200.	Paul Richardson	WR	SEA	6

TOP 200 POINT PER RECEPTION

1. David Johnson	RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
2. Le'Veon Bell RB PIT 9 3. Antonio Brown WR PIT 9 4. Odell Beckham WR NYG 8 5. Ezekiel Elliott RB DAL 6 6. Julio Jones WR ATL 5 7. Mike Evans WR TB 11 8. A.J. Green WR TB 11 8. A.J. Green WR CIN 6 10. Melvin Gordon RB LAC 9 11. Michael Thomas WR NO 5 12. Devonta Freeman RB ATL 5 13. T.Y. Hilton WR IND 11 14. Jay Ajayi RB MIA 11 15. Jordy Nelson WR GB 8 16. Dez Byant WR DAL 6 17. Jordan Howard RB CHI					
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71.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6
72.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8
73.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6
74.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11
75.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8
76.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8
77.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB	11
78.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	9
79.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10
80.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11
81.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9
82.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9
83.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9
84.	Cam Newton	QB	CAR	11
85.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10
86.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8
87.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5
88.	John Brown	WR	ARZ	8
89.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB	8
90.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8
91.	DeVante Parker	WR	MIA	11
92.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11
93.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8
94.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7
95.	Ben Roethlisberger	QB	PIT	9
96.	Doug Martin	RB	TB	11
97.	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	11
98.	Dak Prescott	QB	DAL	6
99.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5
100.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10
101.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	NYJ	11
102.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	9
103.	Jordan Matthews	WR	PHI	10
104.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8
105.	Darren Sproles	RB	PHI	10
106.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8
107.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5
108.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10
109.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10
110.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7
111.	C.J. Prosise	RB	SEA	6
112.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10
113.	Matt Forte	RB	NYJ	11
114.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9
115.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8
116.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6
117.	Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	7
118.	James White	RB	NE	9
119.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9
120.	Duke Johnson	RB	CLE	9
121.	Terrance West	RB	BAL	10
122.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11
123.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6
124.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9
125.	Kenneth Dixon	RB	BAL	10
126.	Philip Rivers	QB	LAC	9
	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10
		RB		5
127.		I VD	NO	_
127. 128.	Alvin Kamara	\A/D	DET	7
127. 128. 129.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7
127. 128. 129. 130.	Marvin Jones Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6
127. 128. 129. 130.	Marvin Jones Tyrod Taylor Ted Ginn	QB WR	BUF NO	6 5
127. 128. 129. 130.	Marvin Jones Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
135.	Chris Thompson	RB	WAS	5
136.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6
137.	Julius Thomas	TE	MIA	11
138.	Carson Palmer	QB	ARZ	8
139.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8
140.	Jason Witten	TE	DAL	6
141.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5
142.	Eli Manning	QB	NYG	8
143.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6
144.	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7
145.	Shane Vereen	RB	NYG	8
146.	Coby Fleener	TE	NO	5
147.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9
148.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5
149.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11
150.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5
151.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11
152.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAC	8
153.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11
154.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6
155.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11
156.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAC	8
157.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10
158.	Antonio Gates	TE	LAC	9
159.	Taylor Gabriel	WR	ATL	5
160.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9
161.	Jared Cook	TE	OAK	10
162.	Kyle Juszczyk	RB	SF	11
163.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9
164.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8
165.	Charles Clay	TE	BUF	6
166.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11
167.	Robby Anderson	WR	NYJ	11
168.	O.J. Howard	TE	TB	11
169.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11
170.	Jacquizz Rodgers	RB	TB	11
171.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5
172.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10
173.	Lance Dunbar	RB	LAR	8
174.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6
175.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6
176.	Jeremy Kerley	WR	SF	-11
177.	J.J. Nelson	WR	ARZ	8
178.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9
179.	Zach Miller	TE	CHI	9
180.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9
181.	Joe Flacco	QB	BAL	10
182.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6
183.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11
184.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	9
185.	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7
186.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9
187.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6
188.	Sam Bradford	QB	MIN	9
189.	Alex Smith	QB	KC	10
190.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8
191.	David Njoku	TE	CLE	9
192.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8
193.	Kamar Aiken	WR	IND	11
194.	Devin Funchess	WR	CAR	11
195.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	8
196.	Margise Lee	WR	JAC	8
197.	Brian Hoyer	QB	SF	11
198.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9
199.	Paul Richardson	WR	SEA	6
200.	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	6

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RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
1.	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	NYG	8
2.	Mike Evans	WR	TB	11
3.	Amari Cooper	WR	OAK	10
4.	Ezekiel Elliott	RB	DAL	6
5.	Julio Jones	WR	ATL	5
6.	Antonio Brown	WR	PIT	9
7.	AJ Green	WR	CIN	6
8.	David Johnson	RB	ARI	8
9.	Le'Veon Bell	RB	PIT	9
10.	Allen Robinson	WR	JAX	8
11.	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	HOU	7
12.	Michael Thomas	WR	NO	5
13.	Sammy Watkins	WR	BUF	6
14.	Brandin Cooks	WR	NE	9
15.	Keenan Allen	WR	LAC	9
16.	TY Hilton	WR	IND	11
17.	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	8
18.	Dez Bryant	WR	DAL	6
19.	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAX	8
20.	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	6
21.	Melvin Gordon	RB	LAC	9
22.	Jarvis Landry	WR	MIA	11
23.	Doug Baldwin	WR	SEA	6
24.	Davante Adams	WR	GB	8
25.	Martavis Bryant	WR	PIT	9
26.	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	11
27.	Stefon Diggs	WR	MIN	9
28.	Rob Gronkowski	TE	NE	9
29.	Devonta Freeman	RB	ATL	5
30.	Jordan Howard	RB	CHI	9
31.	Todd Gurley	RB	LAR	8
32.	Alshon Jeffery	WR	PHI	10
33.	Tyreek Hill	WR	KC	10
34.	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	9
35.	Travis Kelce	TE	KC	10
36.	Jay Ajayi	RB	MIA	11
37.	LeSean McCoy	RB	BUF	6
38.	Demaryius Thomas	WR	DEN	5
39.	Derrick Henry	RB	TEN	8
40.	Donte Moncrief	WR	IND	11
41.	Willie Snead	WR	NO	5
42.	Michael Crabtree	WR	OAK	10
43.	Jordy Nelson	WR	GB	8
44.	Golden Tate	WR	DET	7
45.	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	5
46.	Tevin Coleman	RB	ATL	5
47.	DeMarco Murray	RB	TEN	8
48.	Corey Coleman	WR	CLE	9
49.	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	9
50.	Devante Parker	WR	MIA	11
51.	Tyler Eifert	TE	CIN	6
52.	Carlos Hyde	RB	SF	11
53.	Jordan Reed	TE	WAS	5
54.	Andrew Luck	QB	IND	11
55.	Aaron Rodgers	QB	GB	8
56.	Isaiah Crowell	RB	CLE	9
57.	Hunter Henry	TE	LAC	9
58.	Randall Cobb	WR	GB	8
59.	Jamison Crowder	WR	WAS	5
60.		QB	CAR	11
	Cam Newton	_		
61.	Marcus Mariota	QB	TEN	8
	Jameis Winston	QB	TB	11
63.	Jordan Matthews	WR	PHI	10
64.	Lamar Miller	RB	HOU	7
65.	Mark Ingram	RB	NO DIT	5
66.	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	9
67.	Terrelle Pryor	WR	WAS	5

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
68.	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	DEN	5
69.	John Ross	WR	CIN	6
70.	Russell Wilson	QB	SEA	6
71.	Derek Carr	QB	OAK	10
72.	Ty Montgomery	RB	GB	8
73.	Theo Riddick	RB	DET	7
74.	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	10
75.	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	5
76.	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	8
77.	OJ Howard	TE	TB	9
79.	David Njoku Dak Prescott	TE QB	DAL	6
80.	Kelvin Benjamin	WR	CAR	11
81.	Josh Doctson	WR	WAS	5
82.	John Brown	WR	ARI	8
83.	DeSean Jackson	WR	TB	11
84.	Eric Decker	WR	TEN	8
85.	Martellus Bennett	TE	GB	8
86.	Greg Olsen	TE	CAR	11
87.	Matt Ryan	QB	ATL	5
88.	CJ Anderson	RB	DEN	5
89.	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	11
90.	Cameron Meredith	WR	CHI	9
91.	Tyrell Williams	WR	LAC	9
92.	Sterling Shepard	WR	NYG	8
93.	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	11
94.	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	6
95.	Duke Johnson	RB	CLE	9
96.	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	7
97.	Eddie Lacy	RB	SEA	6
98.	Zach Ertz	TE	PHI	10
99.	Eric Ebron	TE	DET	7
100.	Kenneth Dixon CJ Prosise	RB	BAL SEA	10
102.	Ameer Abdullah	RB	DET	7
103.	Mike Gillislee	RB	NE	9
104.	Laquon Treadwell	WR	MIN	9
105.	Breshad Perriman	WR	BAL	10
106.	Tyler Lockett	WR	SEA	6
107.	Will Fuller	WR	HOU	7
108.	Kevin White	WR	CHI	9
109.	Marvin Jones	WR	DET	7
110.	Jeremy Maclin	WR	BAL	10
111.	Julian Edelman	WR	NE	9
112.	Jimmy Graham	TE	SEA	6
113.	Austin Hooper	TE	ATL	5
114.	Kyle Rudolph	TE	MIN	9
115.	Matthew Stafford	QB	DET	7
116.	Kirk Cousins	QB	WAS	5
117.	Carson Wentz	QB	PHI	10
118.	Tom Brady	QB	NE	9
119.	Drew Brees Ben Roethlisberger	QB	NO PIT	9
120.	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	ARI	8
122.	Pierre Garcon	WR	SF	11
123.	Giovani Bernard	RB	CIN	6
124.	Doug Martin	RB	TB	11
125.	Marshawn Lynch	RB	OAK	10
126.	Spencer Ware	RB	KC	10
127.	Philip Rivers	QB	LAC	9
128.	Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	8
129.	Jack Doyle	TE	IND	11
130.	Joe Williams	RB	SF	11
131.	Jeremy Hill	RB	CIN	6
132.	Paul Perkins	RB	NYG	8
133.	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	8
134.	Adrian Peterson	RB	NO	5

RKG	PLAYER	POS	TEAM	BYE
135.	Allen Hurns	WR	JAX	8
136.	ArDarius Stewart	WR	LYN	11
137.	Adam Thielen	WR	MIN	9
138.	Margise Lee	WR	JAX	8
139.	Kenny Britt	WR	CLE	9
140.	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	NE	9
141.	Taywan Taylor	WR	TEN	8
142.	Brandon Marshall	WR	NYG	8
143.	Rishard Matthews	WR	TEN	8
144.	Mike Wallace	WR	BAL	10
145.	Delanie Walker	TE	TEN	8
146.	Andy Dalton	QB	CIN	6
147.	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	7
148.	Carlos Henderson	WR	DEN	5
149.	Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	8
150.	Tyler Boyd	WR	CIN	6
151.	Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	7
152.	Quincy Enunwa	WR	LYN	11
153.	Jonathan Williams	RB	BUF	6
154.	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	11
155.	TJ Yeldon	RB	JAX	8
156.	Jeremy McNichols	RB	TB	11
157.	Blake Bortles	QB	JAX	8
158.	Tyrod Taylor	QB	BUF	6
159.	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	10
160.	CJ Fiedorowicz	TE	HOU	7
161.	Bilal Powell	RB	NYJ	11
162.	Danny Woodhead	RB	BAL	10
163.	James Conner	RB	PIT	9
164.	Kenny Stills	WR	MIA	11
165.	Tyler Higbee	TE	LAR	8
166.	Jerick McKinnon	RB	MIN	9
167.	Jonathan Stewart	RB	CAR	11
168.	Jake Butt	TE	DEN	5
169.	DeAndre Washington	RB	OAK	10
170.	Ted Ginn	WR	NO	5
171.	Cole Beasley	WR	DAL	6
172.	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	8
173.	Jonnu Smith	TE	TEN	8
174.	Cameron Brate	TE	TB	11
175.	Frank Gore	RB	IND	11
176.	Chris Conley	WR	KC	10
177.	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	8
178.	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	8
179.	Jared Goff	QB	LAR	8
180.	Mitch Trubisky	QB	CHI	9
181.	Ryan Tannehill	QB	MIA	11
182.	Devontae Booker	RB	DEN	5
183.		QB	NYG	8
184.		QB	CLE	9
185.	Latavius Murray	RB	MIN	9
186.	Jamaal Charles	RB	DEN	5
187.	Charles Sims	RB	TB	11
188.	Matt Forte	RB	LYN	11
189.	Tavon Austin	WR	LAR	8
190.	Leonte Carroo	WR	MIA	11
191.	Adam Shaheen	TE	CHI	9
192.	Dion Lewis	RB	NE	9
193.	Rex Burkhead	RB	NE	9
194.	Thomas Rawls	RB	SEA	6
195.	LeGarrette Blount	RB	PHI	10
196.	Wendell Smallwood	RB	PHI	10
197.	James White	RB	NE	9
198.	Coby Fleener	TE	NOS	5
199.	Rico Gathers	TE	DAL	6
200.	Jesse James	TE	PIT	9

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